

WEEK 5 | JESUS WASHES FEET | JOHN 13:1-17

Inspection - "What does it say?"

What four things did "Jesus knew" according to verses 1-3?

What role does the devil play in the lives of the disciples according to verse 2?

What did Jesus know about Judas according to verse 11?

What qualification did Jesus set for those who would be teachers in verse 14?

What is the result of doing what Jesus demonstrated in life according to verse 17?

Observation - "What does it mean?"

Jesus dressed for the job of washing feet. How does our dress matter in ministry? What connection can you make with the history of Passover and Jesus washing feet? Why did Peter oppose Jesus washing his feet in verse 8? Should Christians literally wash each other's feet according to Jesus words in verse 14? How is baptism in water and foot washing connected in teaching and practice?

Life Application - "What does it mean for me?"

Spend time with someone who is a humble servant of Jesus and learn from example. Consider how Jesus is both your "teacher" and "Lord" this week. Is He really? Consider taking the humble road this week when faced with relating to people. Memorize 1 John 4:7-12 this week.

Show an act of kindness to someone who may dislike you this week.

Meditation - "What does God say?"

Philippians 2:5-8 Matthew 11:28-30 Mark 10:43-45 I John 2:16-17

I Samuel 2:3 Romans 12:16 I Peter 5:5 John 15:13

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightiest be justified when thou speaks, and be clear when thou judges.

Behold, I was shaped in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desire truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou, my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou desire not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delight not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.