

John 13:4-17

Jesus Washes Feet

1) The Washing of Feet – v. 4-5

- a) Routine
- b) Unpleasant
- c) Personal – Gen 18:4, 19:2, 24:32, 43:24, Luke 7:44
- d) Special Hospitality – 1 Sam 25:41, 1 Tim 5:10

2) The Spiritual Symbolism – v. 6-10

- a) Unnatural – v. 6-7
- b) Necessary – v. 8
- c) Not.... – v. 9-10
 - 1. Saving
 - 2. Distinguishing

3) The Pattern to Follow – v. 12-17

- a) Paradigm for Leadership – Mark 10:43-45
- b) Extended Culture of Service – Phil 2:3-5

Praxis

1. Brainstorm as many ways as you can that the Bible says Jesus serves you...
2. Now go back and consider specifically how you are supposed to receive each of those services?
3. How do Moms practically exemplify “foot-washing” toward their children?
4. Identify 3 “lessers” whom you might graciously serve in a tangible way this week. What will be the “blessedness” (v. 17) that will come to you in doing so?