



**Title: Christ The Divine: Washing of feet.**

**Scripture: John 13:1-17**

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**Bible Version: NKJV**

**BOTTOM LINE: Jesus does not demonstrate humility because He is weak, He demonstrates humility because He has authority.**

**Vs. 1**

**Before the feast of the Passover-**We are given a time reference

**His hour had come-**In less than 24 hours Jesus would be crucified. This was truly the last hours of His ministry.

**To the Father-**John shares that when Jesus departed this Earth, He would be with the Father.

**Like Jesus we have an eternal destiny with the Father.**

**He loved them to the end-**John illustrates the finishing love of Jesus.

*Though the disciples gave up on Him, He never gave up on them.- Guzik*

**We should take heart and realize that Jesus will love us to the end as well.**

**Vs. 2**

**Heart of Judas iscariot-** Even though the Gospel of John is written in a chronological order, John writes from the perspective of this event already happening.

**Vs. 3-4**

**Father had given all things into His hands-**John reminds of the fact that Jesus and the Father are one.

**Come from God and was going to God-**John once again reminds us that Jesus was not some guy, He was the Son of God who came from God and was going back to God.

**Vs. 5**

**Began to wash the disciples' feet-**Jesus demonstrates humility and servanthood.

**Jesus did not wash the disciples feet because He was weak, He washed their feet from a position of authority.**

**Discipleship:**

1. Come, follow me.
2. Watch as I do.
3. Do as I do.

**Vs. 6**

**He came to Simon Peter-**We all know that Peter did not have sit and be quiet attitude. Here we see Peter address the foot washing.

**Jesus demonstrates that actions speak louder than words.**

**Vs. 7**

**Jesus answered**-Jesus answers Peter and basically says you won't understand now but will after this.

**Vs. 8**

**If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me**- Jesus came to serve and to be a sacrifice.

**Vs. 9**

**Not my feet only...**-Peter lived in extremes. The logic follows like this, if foot washing was good then to completely clean would be better.

**Vs. 10**

**You are clean, but not all of you**-John gives us some detail here. If you recall Peter is the one who denies Christ three times.

**Vs. 11**

**For He knew who would betray Him**-Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him.

**Vs. 12-14**

**Wash one another's feet**-Jesus set the example for us. His example of sacrificial service should be an example we work out in our own lives.

**Vs. 15-17**

**If you know these things**-Here Jesus let's us know that what we know, we are accountable for.



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Anytime you read God's word you have to put things into perspective. You also have to realize that the terms, not words, have meanings. As a group re-read the scriptures that was studied. Try a the Amplified Version and compare that to the NJKV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Pick a few words and have a group member look that word up on [blueletterbible.com](http://blueletterbible.com) or with their app.



**DISCUSS.**

1. What are your thoughts on Jesus washing the feet of His disciples?
2. Do you think Jesus has served you in some tangible way?
3. Why would a King serve His people ?
4. Who can you serve this week?

**DO.**

1. What does this study reveal to you about God?
2. What does this study reveal to you about yourself?
3. Based on this, what changes do you need to make?
4. What is your prayer for today?

