

c. He fills us with His \_\_\_\_\_

- i. We need nothing from anyone else
- ii. We are free to serve, love & give

B. Imagine what things could be like?

1. People would experience unconditional love here
2. We would become an irresistible community to the people of the Fraser Valley

#### IV. Action:

A. Challenge: [Jesus said,] So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. (John 13:34)

1. Commandments are \_\_\_\_\_ of life put in place by God which defined how His people lived in response to His saving love in action towards them.
2. Our pattern is to love each other just as Jesus loved us, even by being willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for each other

B. Jesus will help us to get to that degree of selflessness and

Community, but today's Church has become very resistant, making ourselves vulnerable to Jesus and letting Him challenge. re-orientate our values, He will help us to be people that others to experience Jesus' unconditional love.

**Core Idea:** Jesus washes us clean of all sin & helps us to love others as He loves us.

**Intro:** Finding a new church home

#### I. The Resistibility of the Christian Church

A. The Church

1. The early Church was an irresistible \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:42-47)
2. The Church of today is very \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Result

1. People are not finding community
2. People are not experiencing unconditional \_\_\_\_\_
3. The result is an epidemic of \_\_\_\_\_ people who find themselves far from the \_\_\_\_\_ loves them and wants to give them a rich \_\_\_\_\_ abundant life

D. Jesus' choice to serve His disciples by \_\_\_\_\_

their feet

1. Peter's protest (v. 8a)

a. It is a profound & \_\_\_\_\_ thing to  
have someone wash your feet

- i. You make yourself vulnerable
- ii. It challenges our \_\_\_\_\_

b. Peter uses his free will to \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus' act of service

2. Jesus' response (v. 8b)

C. By washing His followers' feet in humble service, Jesus is  
\_\_\_\_\_ to His further humiliation to come

1. When Jesus was arrested, beaten, tortured &  
crucified

2. Through that great humiliating act of  
\_\_\_\_\_

a. Jesus would pay the full cost of forgiveness for  
all \_\_\_\_\_

b. Anyone who trusts in Jesus is completely  
\_\_\_\_\_ clean of all sin, guilt &

our values

III. **Application**

A. By washing His disciples' feet, Jesus is telling  
have \_\_\_\_\_ to make

1. What kind of God are we going to receive  
believe in?

a. A God of power and strength?

b. A God who comes in weakness and  
serves?

c. Unless we \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus  
humble way He serves us

i. We won't be washed clean of all

ii. We won't belong to Jesus & the  
God

2. Who is going to have authority &  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives?

a. Are we going to be like the unwashed

b. Or the washed Peter? (1 Peter 5:5-7)

c. Who is the best person that we could