

Message: Modgnik-Others First

Scripture: John 13:1-11

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God. John 13:1-3

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So he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 13:4-5

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you will never wash my feet!" Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" John 13:6-9

Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet, their whole body is clean." John 13:10

"And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew the one who was to betray him, that is why he said not everyone of you is clean." John 13:10-11

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." John 13:14-15

"If you want a picture of greatness as God views it, don't look for the blaring of bands on Broadway; listen rather for the tinkles of water splashing into a basin, while God incarnate, in humility that makes angels hold their breath, sponges the grime from the feet of His undeserving disciples." -Paul Rees

WHAT KEEPS US FROM PUTTING OTHERS FIRST?

1. Time
2. Title