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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN PART THREE

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**What would you do if you had 1 day left to live?**

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**<sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.**

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John 13:15

**GROUNDED IDENTITY EXPRESSED IN  
 HUMBLE SERVICE**

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**GROUNDED IDENTITY EXPRESSED IN  
 HUMBLE SERVICE**

**Grounded Identity**

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**<sup>1</sup>Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him,**

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John 13:1-2

**<sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup>rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.**

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John 13:3-5

**<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

**Philippians 2:5-8**

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**<sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.”**

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John 13:6-8

**The Bad News about our identity is  
we need washing!**

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**“The foot washing was shocking but not as  
shocking as what was to come in His  
crucifixion – the hideous and shameful death  
of crucifixion, the death of the damned.”**

**DA Carson**

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**“Lord, I renounce the lie that I have sinned too often for you to forgive me. I renounce the lie that I have to somehow pay for my sin. I renounce the lie that anything could be more precious than the precious blood of Jesus. No matter what I have been believing and no matter how long I’ve been believing it, I am going to come into agreement with your written word. Your word says that You are faithful and just to forgive my sins and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness.”**

**Rich Nathan**

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**<sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**1John 1:7-9**

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1 John 1:7-9

**<sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.”**

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John 13:9-10



**The Good News of our identity is that in Christ  
we are...**

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**The Good News of our identity is that in Christ  
we are...**

**Clean**

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**The Good News of our identity is that in Christ  
we are...**

**Clean  
Loved**

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we are...**

**Clean  
Loved**

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**The Good News of our identity is that in Christ  
we are...**

**Clean  
Loved  
Servants**

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**GROUNDED IDENTITY EXPRESSED IN  
HUMBLE SERVICE**

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## **GROUNDED IDENTITY EXPRESSED IN HUMBLE SERVICE**

### **Humble Service**

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**<sup>12</sup>When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.**

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John 13:12-17

**<sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.**

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**<sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

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John 13:34-35

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