



**FRUIT OF
THE SPIRIT**

GOODNESS / GENEROSITY

John 13:1-6 NRSV

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself.

- John 13:1-6

⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

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*By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against such things.*

- Galatians 5:22-23

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"positive moral quality
characterized especially by
interest in the welfare of others"

Is how we demonstrate
generosity in our lives a full
consideration of others?

*(Jesus)...got up from supper, took off his outer robe,
and tied a towel around himself.*

- John 13:4

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.*

- Philippians 2:5-7

Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

- John 13:5

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.”

- John 13:6-8

*After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe,
and had reclined again, he said to them,
“Do you know what I have done to you?
You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right,
for that is what I am.*

- John 13:12-13

So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

- John 13:14-16

How will you wash
someone's feet this week?