

# The Blessing of a Dirty Towel

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

*1 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. 2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, 3 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, 4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 5 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.*

—John 13:1-5 (ESV)

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## **1. Jesus LOVES His OWN**

## **2. Jesus is AWARE of What the Father Has Given Him**

*Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God*

## **3. Jesus Willingly Gets His Towel DIRTY**

*12 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? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I*

*then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 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.*

—John 13:12-16 (ESV)

### **1. LOVE Those Whom God has GIVEN You**

*19 We love because he first loved us.*

—1 John 4:19 (ESV)

### **2. Be AWARE of What the Father Has Given You**

### **3. Get YOUR Towel DIRTY**

**We Can Leap DOWN, Because Our King Leapt FIRST**

*17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.*

—John 13:17 (ESV)

**BLESSING is Found in a DIRTY Towel.**