

DIRTY FEET & HAPPY WIVES

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only Son, who is at the Father's side, had made him known. John 1:18

- **IS JESUS THE MESSIAH?**
- **WHAT DOES HE “MAKE KNOWN” ABOUT GOD?**

IT'S TIME—JOHN 13:1-16

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. ² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ 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. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power.

WHAT'S JESUS UP TO?

#1 MAKING THE FATHER KNOWN

GOD UNLEASHES HIS POWER IN HUMBLE

SACRIFICIAL LOVE AND SERVICE.

#2 EXEMPLIFYING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HIS

DISCIPLE

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” ⁷ Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” ⁸ “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

DISCIPLESHIP BEGINS WITH

RECEIVING FROM JESUS

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. ¹³ “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

DISCIPLESHIP CONTINUES WITH

LOVING LIKE JESUS

#3 REVEALING THE PATH TO LIFE

JESUS MISSION

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10

WHY DIRTY FEET?

¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

WHAT'S THAT HAVE TO DO WITH HAPPY WIVES?

“All people must do something about their self-centeredness or they're going to be miserable forever.” Tim Keller

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.” Matthew 16:25