

Sermon Notes

“Score is Love-Love, and it’s Your Serve”

John 13:1-17

October 30, 2016

Introduction:

- b. In what way does Jesus wash our feet today?
7. a. Jesus commands his disciples to follow his example (13:12-17). List as many ways as possible that modern Christians can wash each other’s feet.
- b. Whose feet do you need to wash, and how?
- c. Who washes your feet? How are you showing your gratitude for this?

1. Set the Scene (13:1-5).

2. Jesus portrays his _____ work that made us _____ (13:6-11).

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Cory and Brooke Passehl - Youth With a Mission, Hawaii

Pray for wisdom as Youth With a Mission encourages students to follow hard after Jesus. Pray for the Holy Spirit's power in sharing the Gospel as students go around the world.

3. Jesus portrays his _____ work as an _____ (13:12-17).

Conclusion:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 10-30-16

Questions adapted from Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., *John: Life Change Series*, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, pp. 139-42; Jim Petersen, *Living Proof*, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1989, pp. 237; James Galvin, ed., et al., *New Testament Lesson Maker*, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 176.

Getting Started:

1. In what way does our society instill in us the desire to be served?

Digging Deeper:

2. Read John 13:1-17. Chapter 13 begins a new section of the Gospel, the Passion Narrative. And so v 1 serves as a heading for both this immediate footwashing story as well as the whole section (chps 13-21). How does that expand the understanding of the meaning, "loved them to the end"? How does the footwashing illustrate the meaning of the Cross?

3. a. How would you describe Jesus' attitude in 13:1-5?

b. What makes being humble so difficult?
4. Jesus knew who He was, where He was from, where He was going, and what power and authority He had (13:3). Do you fully know these about yourself? Why does knowing these things about yourself make it possible for you to wash others' feet without pride or resentment?
5. a. Why do you think Peter objects to what Jesus is doing (13:6-8)?

b. When and why do you find it difficult to allow others to serve you?
6. a. Why does Jesus insist that Peter needs Jesus to wash his feet, although he doesn't need a full bath (13:8-10)? What point is Jesus making?