

John's Gospel: Why Wash Feet?

"If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." John 13:17 (ESV)

A _____'s love can be demonstrated by the word _____!

The Shocking Scene Of The Rabbi Washing Feet

A. The custom of washing guests' feet:

1. Genesis 18:4 - _____ offered to get water to wash the feet of the three _____.
2. Keener: Washing feet was considered _____.

B. 13:6,8 - _____ was shocked at what Jesus was doing, and _____ the action for himself.

Why Jesus Washed Their Feet

A. **To show His love for His disciples:**

1. 13:1 - Jesus _____ them to the _____.
2. Tenney: It was a preview of the _____.
3. 13:4,5 - Jesus _____ Himself to wash their feet.
4. 13:7 - They would _____ what Jesus had done " _____ ", i.e. after His _____.

B. **To prepare His disciples for leadership:**

1. 13:1 - His _____ had come to _____ out of this _____.
2. Matthew 20:24 - Less than a _____ earlier there was a _____ among the apostles over leadership.
3. Luke 22:24 - A _____ arose as to who would be the _____.
4. 13:2 - Would they be _____ of one another?
5. 13:12-15 - A spirit of _____ would hold them together.

C. **Because He knew who He was:**

1. 13:3 - Knowing who He was (is) makes it both _____ and _____ that He would wash their feet.
2. 13:16,17 - If your _____ and _____ does this, then you _____ ought to wash one another's feet.
3. 1 Timothy 5:10 - Washing feet = _____ works.
4. Titus 2:14 - Christ _____ Himself to purify for Himself a _____ who are _____ for good works.
5. We're not just Christians; we are _____ of Christ.

13:17 - We will be _____ if we do the things we _____.

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