

## CCC Message Notes

*"Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet"* - John 13:1-17  
Real Leadership, Influence & Impact from Jesus' Point of View  
"The Gospel of John" series - part 26  
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### THEME

(The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

Jesus washing His disciples' feet should grab us by the heart as it surely did them.

### APPLICATION

(What to Do with What You Hear)

With Jesus as your example, embrace life's highest calling & serve others always.

### FOCUS

(The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

One might think that if Jesus was planning to totally rock the world through the lives of His first followers after He was gone He would have done just about anything but wash their stinking feet to show them His greatest move.

Of course that's the irony. It was His greatest move. He'd come to serve.

Everything Jesus says in John 13 -17 is spoken on the night of His arrest. He wouldn't make it to sunrise as a free man. To start out this way is staggering. Of all the statements He could have made to get things going, His first one didn't even involve words.

Did you know *"we'll serve our way with God's love into people's lives as living proof of who He is & what He can do"* is on the back of every bulletin you've held in your hands, including this one, for the past several years? I hope after this morning's message it's more of a reality than it's ever been before in & through you & me & this church.

## When it Comes to Real Leadership, Influence & Impact ...

### 1. SERVING puts EVERYONE in their PLACE.

There's no room for arrogance or prejudice when we're washing someone's feet.

John 13:1-11

### 2. It's LIFE'S HIGHEST CALLING.

It's the ultimate path & master key to greatness.

Matthew 23:11 (Colossians 1:21-23, especially v23)

### 3. Jesus SHOWS us HOW & TELLS us to DO IT.

What part of "wash one another's feet" isn't clear?

John 13:12-16 (Matthew 20:28 / Galatians 5:13 / Philippians 2:5-11)

### 4. BLESSING ALWAYS ACCOMPANIES IT.

While it may not be obvious instantly, it will happen. God said it would.

John 13:17

### Making It Real Questions

- \* Have you experienced this both as the one serving & the one being served?
  - \* Can you see that it really is life's highest call?
- \* Are you convinced "wash one another's feet" has your name on it if you're His?
- \* Aren't you grateful God has chosen to mark serving others with His blessing upon it?

### Action Step

Look for ways to serve those around you. You won't be disappointed.