



Series: Holy Week 2023

Sermon: Love Like No Other

Date: Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

We can be so focused on ourselves that we can be oblivious to the _____ of others around us unless those needs directly affect us.

The measure of our relationship vertically with God is measured by the depth and maturity of our relationships horizontally with others.

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. (Luke 22:24)

He [Jesus] got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. 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. (John 13:4-5)

Knowing that Judas' betrayal will lead to Jesus' torture and death, Jesus _____ went before Judas in order to wash the grime off his feet.

Jesus washes the feet of His soon to be _____ just like He washed the feet of His closest disciples.

The foot washing was a _____ of Jesus' entire purpose of coming to Earth and a foreshadowing of what was about to happen.

The Foot Washing Demonstrated Jesus Performing 7 Actions:

- 1. He rose**
- 2. He laid aside**
- 3. He took**
- 4. He girded**
- 5. He poured**
- 6. He washed**
- 7. He wiped**



“No,” said Peter, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me.” “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!” (John 13:8-9)

When He [Jesus] 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. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”(John 13:12-15)

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35)

How we love others is really the _____ of how we really love God.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that.” (Luke 6:32-33)

As Jesus washed His disciples' feet, so are _____ to "wash" each other's feet.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

Bottom Line: *As Jesus washed His disciples' feet, so are we to "wash" each other's feet.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. Who is someone that you don't like or you see as beneath you?
2. What would it look like for you to wash their feet? What would it look like for you to love and serve them like Jesus would?
3. Why is how we love and treat others evidence of how much we love God?

Songs used in service: King of My Heart (Steffany Gretzinger), Hosanna (Hillsong), Send Me (Jenn Johnson & Chris Quilala), This Is Our God (Phil Wickham)

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Any prayer requests?

Name: _____ **Email (so we can follow up):** _____

What can we be praying for you about?