

LENTEN SERIES
Final Instructions from Jesus
Getting Our Feet Wet
John 13.1-17

Very near the end of his life, Jesus and the 12 disciples meet together for a meal. During the meal, Jesus performs a task that totally disarms all of the disciples. The main point of his exercise, for them and for us, is that as his disciples we are to humble ourselves and serve other people.

1. Pray **THAT YOU GET IT.**

“You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” v7

“Do you understand what I have done for you?” v12

2. Start here: If you are a child of God, **YOU ARE CLEAN!**

“And you are clean...” v10

But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6.11 NLT

It wasn't so long ago that we ourselves were stupid and stubborn, easy marks for sin, ordered every which way by our glands, going around with a chip on our shoulder, hated and hating back. But when God, our kind and loving Savior God, stepped in, he saved us from all that. It was all his doing; we had nothing to do with it. He gave us a good bath, and we came out of it new people, washed inside and out by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3.3-8 MSG

3. Keep yourself **CLEAN.** (with Jesus' help)

If we say that we have not sinned, we are fooling ourselves, and the truth isn't in our hearts. But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away. 1 John 1.8-9 CEV

4. Serve others and **RECEIVE BLESSINGS.**

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. v17

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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