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IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS

JESUS WASHES • JOHN 13:1-20



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JOHN 13:1a NIV

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father...



In Jesus Christ we see tenderness without weakness, boldness without harshness, humility without any uncertainty, unbending conviction yet complete approachability, insistence on truth but always bathed in love, power without insensitivity, integrity without rigidity, and passion without prejudice.

JONATHAN EDWARDS



NOW THAT YOU KNOW THESE THINGS,
YOU WILL BE BLESSED IF YOU DO THEM.

JOHN 13:17 NIV





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SENT **IN** LOVE

THE PICTURE

THE POSTURE

THE POWER



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JOHN 13:4-5 NIV

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JOHN 13:4-5 NIV

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JOHN 13:6-8a NIV

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

⁷ Jesus replied, “**You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.**”

⁸ “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.”



There is no instance in either Jewish or Greco-Roman sources of a superior washing the feet of an inferior.

CHRIS THOMAS



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JOHN 1:18 NIV

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, **has made him known.**



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JOHN 13:12 NIV

When he 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.



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JOHN 13:13-17 NIV

“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also **should wash one another’s feet.** ¹⁵ I have set you an **example** that you **should do as I have done for you.** ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you **do them.**”



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JOHN 13:2, 38 NIV

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

³⁸ Then Jesus answered, “**Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!**”



SENT **IN** LOVE

THE PICTURE

THE POSTURE

THE POWER

POSTURE OF CONSUMER

As long as the benefits outweigh the costs,
I'm here for you.



SENT **IN** LOVE

THE PICTURE

THE POSTURE

THE POWER

POSTURE OF JESUS

My life for you.



POSTURE OF
CONSUMER

POSTURE OF
JESUS

WORK FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH



SENT **IN** LOVE

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JOHN 13:8 NIV

“No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.”

Jesus answered, “**Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.**”



SENT **IN** LOVE

THE PICTURE

THE POSTURE

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MY LIFE FOR YOU



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JOHN 13:9-10a NIV

“Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

¹⁰ Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean...

