



Our vision is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.

If you are our guest today, please complete the guest card located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. After the service, you are invited to join our church family for coffee and light refreshments in the back of the Worship Center.

Harvest Kids classes are available during the worship service for babies - preschoolers. Elementary students join their families for the first portion of the service, and then are dismissed to their classes.

Today's sermon from John 13:1-17 is titled, "The God of the Towel."

March calendars and discipleship guides are available as you exit the worship center and at the welcome desk.



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The God of the Towel | John 13:1-17

Our Master not only _____ serving others; He _____ it.

Context: Near the end of his life, Jesus is preparing his disciples to _____ after he is gone (1).

Truths about "footwashing" (serving others):

1. It is a great _____ (1).
2. It is completely consistent with _____ (2-5).
3. For Jesus, it had incredible practical and theological _____ (6-11).
 - a. Theological
 - (1) Participation with Christ
 - (2) Once cleansed/subsequent cleansings
 - b. Practical
 - (1) Their feet were dirty.
 - (2) Their hearts were proud.
4. For us, it should be a _____ (12-17).

Why not another sacrament?

- (1) Literally washing someone else's feet is, in our culture, NORMALLY unnecessary.
- (2) The divine principle revealed in the Bible is timeless, but the "translation" and application of it in different cultures may vary.

Principle: Jesus models and mandates _____.

Application: Serve each other _____, constantly – but especially as he washed their feet.

How will you pick up the towel this week?