

Questions to Consider—With the Master In the Upper Room—Lesson 2-John 13:6-17-Are You Washing the Saints' Feet?

1) Read John 13:6-17, making note of all the "if-then" statements. How many are there? (Example: verse 8: "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.") (a) What do you think Jesus meant by these statements?

2) Memorize John 13:13, 14.

3) What do you observe about Christ, Peter, Judas and the disciples from John 13:6-17?

4) Read Mark 8:31-33 and Mark 9:2-6. (a) What do these passages and John 13:6-9 tell you about Peter? (b) What do you learn about the importance of our speech from these passages?

5) Jesus tells Peter, in John 13: 7, that what He is doing now Peter will understand later. (a) What other things did Jesus do or say which the disciples did not understand then, but understood later, according to John 2:18-22 and John 12:12-16? (b) What comfort does this give you today in circumstances that you do not understand? Extra credit: What do you think Jesus meant when He told Peter he would understand later? Prove your answer biblically.

6) (a) Do you think we should be literally washing each other's feet today? (b) Why or why not? (c) What are some of the ways we could be "washing the saints' feet"? (d) Do you allow others to "wash your feet," or are you like Peter saying, "You shall never wash my feet?" (e) What do you need to do to change your attitude?

7) (a) What does Matthew 6:9-13 and 1 John 1:9 say regarding confession of a believer's sins? (b) How often do you come to the Lord for confession and cleansing of your sins? (c) According to Psalm 51, what should be a believer's attitudes when confessing his/her sins? (d) Are these your attitudes?

8) Assignment: Wash someone's feet this week—in the biblical sense!

9) (a) How has God spoken to you through this lesson? (b) Please write a prayer request to share with your group.