

Message Notes

"The Full Extent of His Love"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New Revised Standard Version)

Introduction - "HELLO! Can I get a little FOCUS here?!?"

Jesus at his trying moment - Luke 22:14-27

The Full Extent of His Love

John 13:1-17

1. *Christ's love knows no bounds*
John 13:1

2. *God is OUR servant?*
John 13:2-5

Psalms 23:5

3. *The danger of NOT ALLOWING God to serve you*
John 13:6-8

4. *A Good Answer...*
John 13:9

5. *An even better theological response*
John 13:10-11

6. *Jesus: the greatest example that ever lived*
John 13:12-17

Applications - *Two Questions:*

1. *Has Jesus washed your feet??*

2. *Is there someone whose feet God is calling you to wash?*

Luke 22:14-27 (see screen or use a pew Bible)

John 13:1-17

¹It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

²The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel round his waist. ⁵After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped round him.

⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus 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."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

⁹"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

¹⁰Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." ¹¹For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

¹²When 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. ¹³"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord', and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

Psalms 23:5

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.