

Are you going to wash my feet?

John 13:1-17 (page 1081 in the church Bibles)

Space to take notes on the talk

❖ A demonstration of _____

❖ A Clarification of _____

➤ Accept _____

➤ Cling to _____

➤ Embrace _____

❖ An Example to _____

Getting to know each other

❖ What is the dirtiest job you have ever had to do?

Responding to the talk

1. Have you a question you want to discuss sparked by this week's talk?
2. Praise! – Read Psalm 51
 - Take it in turns to choose a verse and use it as the start of a short prayer of praise to God.
3. Prologue: Read John 13:1-3
 - a. How would Jesus have felt about the fact that Judas was betraying him? (see 13:11).
 - b. Who does it say Jesus loved? Why do they need to know about his love at this point?
 - c. What does it say Jesus 'knew'?
 - d. How did 'knowing' these things help Jesus to humble himself as a servant?
4. Simon Peter: Read John 13:4-11
 - a. Why does John give us so much detail of how Jesus went about washing the disciple's feet?
 - b. Why does Simon Peter not want Jesus to wash his feet?
 - c. Why does Jesus say Peter does not want him doing this?
 - d. When will Peter understand?
 - e. What does Jesus say will happen if Simon Peter does not allow Jesus to wash him?
 - f. How might Jesus's warning apply to us today?
 - g. How does Peter respond to this warning? Why is he so keen to belong to Jesus? (cf. John 6:66-69)
 - h. In what way does Jesus say that Peter's response was over the top? What does make Peter clean?