

Many Rooms

The 'Way of Life' Series

Connecting with others around the presence of Jesus, & growing spiritually
by understanding and applying God's Word, together.

Week Two: John 13:6-11

PREPARE and PRAY

Breathe deeply, settle in, and prepare to meet with God. Then **invite God to speak** to you through His Word.

READ and LISTEN

Slowly read this week's Scripture several times. As you read, **listen to the Holy Spirit** with your heart and mind.

SUMMARIZE and REFLECT

On this page or in a journal, **summarize the core teaching** of these verses. **Ask God for insight** as you reflect on and answer the following questions.

1. What is one thing Jesus's words and/or actions reveal about God?
2. In your own words, what does Jesus say about who a disciple is and what disciples do?

DIG and DISCOVER

Take a closer look at God's truth. Let these questions and insights **deepen your understanding** as you prepare to apply God's word.

*There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains*
(excerpt from the hymn *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*)

Questions for Digging Deeper:

- In last week's passage (John 13:1-5), Jesus taught a spiritual truth through a physical act. Why did feet need to be washed in those days? What does Jesus's foot washing symbolize?
- In verse 8, Christ tells Peter he must be washed or "...you have no part with Me." What are the differences between "union/Sonship" and "communion/Fellowship" with the Lord Jesus?
- We show a servant's heart by accepting the service of others. If we only serve, and refuse to be served, it can be a sign of deeply rooted pride. Recall and share a time when others served you. What was it like? What did you feel?
- In the Old Testament, the priest of God was baptized into the service of the sanctuary by washing, head to foot. But each time he went to offer sacrifice, he still washed his feet and his hands in the brazen laver. In verse 10, Jesus makes a distinction between "bathing" and "washing." What is the difference? And how is this difference also reflected in 1 John 1:5-10, John 15:3, and Ephesians 5:25-26?
- 1 John 1:8-9 tells us that we need to confess our sin. Even Peter, who by faith in Jesus was already cleansed, needed to submit to being washed by the Lord Jesus. What words, habits, attitudes, or behavior needs cleansing in your life?
- As we commit daily to His Word, allow the Spirit to search your heart (Heb 4:12) and then confess your sins as you continue to walk in the light (Ps 119:9). It is the daily cleansing that keeps Believers in communion (fellowship) with Christ. How will you apply this truth this week?

RESPOND and COMMIT

Ask God how he wants you to **respond to His Word** today and this week. **Commit to one step** of action and **share it** with someone you know.