

**John 203 “Clean Feet For Service” John 13:4-9**

**Believers in Jesus Christ cannot have experiential fellowship with Him and the world’s filth on their feet at the same time.**

**It is impossible to serve the Lord effectively while we’re in a state of carnality.**

**The oil on the feet of Jesus Christ represents the sustaining ministry of the Holy Spirit in His life and the water on His disciples feet represents God’s grace recovery provision due to our need for daily experiential cleansing.**

**The Lord Jesus washing His disciples’ feet links 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:6-7 with 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:8-9.**

**1<sup>st</sup> John 1:6-7 “If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.”**

**1<sup>st</sup> John 1:8-9 “If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

**Much worse than the disciples’ bad manners was the decision that led to their bad manners, their prideful mental attitude.**

**Just as the Lord Jesus laid aside His outer garments to become the Servant of all, He also voluntarily restricted the use of His divine attributes to fulfill His Father’s plan.**

**He Who chose to become the Servant of all at the Cross has been elevated by the God the Father to the position of the Greatest of all for all time as He is now seated at the right Hand of the Father!**

**Experiential recovery is necessary for continued successful service.**

**All bonafide ritual is designed to teach biblical truth to those who either cannot read or don’t have a Bible if they can read.**

**Ritual without biblical truth behind it is meaningless.**

**When we are thinking objectively, we are not led by our emotions but when we are emotional, we are not thinking straight.**

**When people are controlled by their emotions, they usually make poor decisions.**

**Emotional people tend to make extreme statements often over-using words like “never” and “always”.**

**Ignorance of biblical truth inevitably results in disorientation to the grace of God.**

**Sincerity or any other form of widely accepted genuineness are no substitutes for knowledge of the Word of God.**