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John 13

10 Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.” **11** For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. **12** When 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. **14** Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. **15** I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. **16** Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. **17** Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read John 13:1-17.
2. Why does Jesus wash his disciples' feet?
3. Why do you think Peter objects to Jesus washing his feet?
4. What does this say about how Christians should live?
5. How have you seen Christians follow this teaching?
6. When might we be tempted to forget or ignore this teaching?
7. What would the world think of the Church if all Christians lived according to this teaching?

Take time to pray for one another.