

40 Days of Prayer & Devotion to Easter

Day 34

Imagine a king takes off his robe and crown, puts on the clothes of a lowly peasant, and spends his days doing the work of a servant. While this may sound unattractive to you, this resembles the character of Jesus during His life on earth. The eternal Son of God, Creator of the world, the one who upholds the universe came down to earth and washed the feet of His disciples. In this context, feet washing was the chore of a lowly slave. However, Jesus, who is the Lord and Teacher, takes the position as a humble slave.

This is an astounding act of love, service and humility. Not only would Jesus wash the feet of the 11 disciples who would go on to serve Him, but Jesus also washed the feet of His betrayer, Judas.

So, how are you walking in this example of Jesus today? Are you seeking to be the exalted one in the room or the lowest person in the room? Are you looking for ways to serve your friends, family, or spouse? Further, are you looking for ways to serve your enemies and people you don't even know? This kind of humility is only possible through "denying yourself daily." I need humility in my life more than anyone. I pray that God would help me do this. But I also pray that your life would be characterized by this same humility of Christ.

– Pastoral Intern Nelson Schutte

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

– John 13:14

