



Week Two: Inspiration for Serving

6-6-21

"Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end...⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him...¹² After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? ¹³ You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. ¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them."

John 13:1, 4-5, 12-17 (NLT)

1. A _____ was Broken.

"John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie..."

Luke 3:16 (NIV)

"By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by."

Luke 10:31 (NLT)

"The greatest among you must be a servant."

Matthew 23:11 (NLT)

2. A _____ was Met.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "My Rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!" ⁵² And Jesus said to him, "Go, for your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road."

Mark 10:51-52 (NLT)

3. A _____ was drawn.

"Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!" ¹⁰ Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you."

John 13:9-10 (NLT)

4. An _____ was Set.

"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? ¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, ¹⁶ and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? ¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless."

James 2:14-17 (NLT)

* Last Week: "What could My Good Things Be?"

Today: What needs get my attention? _____
