

Jesus' Example of Service

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Sometimes we joke about what we would do if we only had one day left to live. Most imagine indulging in every craving, eating all the junk food they want, breaking a few rules, going crazy, living it up to the fullest without a second thought for the consequences.

But today, something hit me like a ton of bricks: Jesus knew. He knew He had one day left. He knew the cross was coming, the pain, the betrayal, the weight of the world's sin. And what did He do with those final hours?

He didn't feast. He didn't demand attention. He didn't indulge in comfort.

He Washed Feet!

Think about that. The King of Kings, the One who spoke the universe into existence, knelt down, took a basin of water, and cleaned the dirt from the feet of His disciples, His students, His followers. Even the feet of Judas, the one who would betray Him. Knowing what lay ahead, He chose humility. He chose love. He chose to serve.

What a stunning contrast to how we often think about life's fleeting moments. Instead of focusing on Himself, He focused on others. Instead of being consumed with His own impending suffering, He stooped to care for those who didn't even fully grasp what He was doing.

It wasn't just about clean feet; it was about showing what love really looks like. Love that stoops. Love that serves. Love that sacrifices.

If I knew I had one day left, would I think to wash someone's feet? Would you?