



IMPROVING YOUR SERVE

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He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. JOHN 13:4-5

Why Jesus Washed His Disciples' Feet (v. 1-5)

1. _____ to do the _____.

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father . . . JOHN 13:1a

2. He _____ them.

Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.
JOHN 13:1b

3. The _____ was at work.

During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him . . . JOHN 13:2

4. To demonstrate his clear sense of _____.

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. JOHN 13:3-4a

• _____ *Why am I here?*

• _____ *Where did I come from?*

• _____ *Where am I going?*

_____ has answers for life's big questions!

5. To teach them a lesson in _____.

A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. LUKE 22:24-27

Improving Your Serve (v. 6-17)

1. Lead from a _____.

Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean." JOHN 13:6-11, TIT. 3:5, 1 JOHN 1:9

2. Lead from the _____.

"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done." JOHN 13:12-17