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Announcements

- **Hymn Sing**, February 25th, 6:00 PM, Cove Hill Baptist Church
- **Passover Seder Service**, Thursday, March 28th: Whites Run Baptist Church.
- **Good Friday Services**, March 29th:
 - First Baptist Church: 12:10 PM
 - Seven Sayings from the Cross, Family Worship Center: 6:30 PM
- **Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?.** Everyone is invited.
- **Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM:** Come pray with us for our church, and our community.
- **Interactive Bible Study**, 6:00 PM Sundays: Learn what we believe and delve deeper into the God's Word.
- **New World View class for kids: Sundays, 6:00 PM.** Help kids learn the truth of Jesus Christ to understand the world and live faithfully in it.

The Servant; John 13:1-20.

Today's Point: By washing the feet of the disciples, Jesus gave an illustration of His washing away sins, and a command for His people to serve one another.

An Example to Follow

- Without denying his position over the disciples as Lord and Teacher, Jesus takes the position of the lowest servant (doulos = bondservant or slave) and washes their feet.

- See Mark 10:42-45; Jesus says the great in the kingdom will be a servant (diakonos) and the first must be slave (doulos) of all. See also John 15:20, 13:34-35; Matthew 10:24.
- In this, Jesus is the best example, John 13:15; Mark 10:45; Philippians 2:5-11.
- "Suddenly looking for a church becomes a search for a place to love and serve rather than a place to be loved and be served."

The Gracious Cleansing of Jesus

- The cleansing provided by Jesus comes by faith (believing) in Jesus: John 13:8-11, 15:3, 17:17.
- An initial cleansing of regeneration upon faith in Jesus and repentance from sins, John 3:3, 6-7; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 10:22; Acts 19:18; Revelation 7:14, 22:14.
- Subsequent repentance and confession to God in the company of God's people, 1 John 1:9; James 5:16; See also Psalm 32:5; Prov. 28:13;
- Cleansing by the Word of Jesus is an integral part of the process of sanctification, John 17:17; Ephesians 5:26;
- We are cleansed by the blood of Jesus and further set apart by the Word of God in the fellowship of believers.

Encouragements

- Come to the Lord Jesus Christ for cleansing. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.
- Follow the Lord's example by serving the people of God. John 13:34-35.

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