

Reaching For A Towel

Striving Together

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John 13:1-17

*Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind **striving together** for the faith of the gospel,*

Phil 1:27

1. We can reach for a towel if we are **secure** in what we know (Verses 1-3)
 - a. We can know **what the time** is
 - b. We can know who the enemy is
 - c. We can know **who our Lord** is
 - d. We can know **what our destiny** is
2. We can reach for a towel when we are **humble** how we serve (verses 4-5)
 - a. serve others willingly
 - b. serve others **indiscriminately**
 - i. Jesus washed the feet of Peter who **denied him**
 - ii. Jesus washed the feet of Judas who **betrayed him**
 - iii. Jesus washed the feet of the others who **deserted him**
 - c. serve others **continually** (verse 5)
3. We can reach for a towel when we **follow** Christ example (verses 12-17)
 - a. When we **love** to the end (verse 1)
 - b. When we **learn** of his true sacrifice.
 - c. When we **live** as he told us.
4. We can reach for a towel when we are **cleansed** from **worldly filth**.
(verse 6-11)