

ARE YOU WASHED?

June 8, 2025

Get a Grip & Get a Life // Preparing for Departure // John 13:1-11

CONNECT – Announcements (page 2) & Building Relationships

1. Is there anything noteworthy going on in your life since last week? Where have you seen God at work in your life or the lives of others?
2. What's the funniest or most embarrassing moment you recall experiencing in a formal event leading you to what's next (a graduation, wedding, job interview, etc)?
3. Jesus served His disciples by washing their feet in a surprising display of humility. Can you recall a time when someone's humble service impacted you personally?

REFLECT - Out of the Word and Into Our Lives

4. What are some ways that Jesus shown his love for the world in the gospel of John up to this point?
5. Read John 13:1-11 [have someone read it out loud for group time]. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in His Word, maybe for the first time?
6. What does it mean for Jesus to love his own until the end and how does that impact your relationship with Him?
7. How would you respond if Jesus showed up right now and offered to wash your feet?
8. How does Jesus' willingness to wash the feet of others – even the one who would betray Him – challenge or comfort you?
9. Read Titus 3:3-7. What does this passage teach us about what it means to be washed as a Christian? And how does being washed in this way impact your life?
10. James 1:27 says "Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world." How does the world stain us, and how can we keep the stains away?

PROTECT – Care for one another (divided, gender-specific groups)

11. What current fight are you in right now? How can we as a group support you in that fight?
12. In the model prayer of Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus emphasized a daily cleansing prayer of "forgive us our debts" even as we pray "give us our daily bread." How is your prayer life reflecting these essential daily washing activities? And how can we encourage one another to faithfulness in this?



Announcements

Summer Bible Camp registration is now open. This year's theme is "Wonder Junction: Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory." Camp will be July 6-10, 6:30 to 8:45 each evening. Invite your neighbors, and register online at <https://nvf.life/vbs>

Please remember to pray for our **Kiln Students** as they head off to **summer camp** at Ridgecrest in Asheville from June 14-18.

Our monthly **Men of Vision Men's prayer breakfast** will be on Saturday, June 21 at 8am this month in the church Connections Café.

Individual Options for Going Deeper

Watch this I Am Second testimony of God's cleansing power, and thank God for His cleansing in your own life:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efZ7chZUjhs>