

Daily Devotion For November 14, 2021

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.” John 13:14

Yesterday, we had over 25 people who gathered together at the church for our first Toy, Food, and Clothing drive. After not gathering at church since March of 2020, it was great to have so many people meet for fellowship and serving the Lord and our community.

This morning, for my Sunday sermon, I will speak on how Jesus served his disciples by washing their feet and giving to them an example that they should do likewise.

During the time of Jesus, it was common for a servant to wash people’s feet as they entered a home. This was an expression of hospitality. Most people wore sandals as they walked roads that were covered with dust, dirt and animal waste. So, we can imagine how unpleasant it was to wash someone’s feet. That is why it was typically done by a slave or a servant.

Jesus washing the disciples feet was an expression of love. It demonstrated his love for others. This act of service was a preview of the cross when Jesus would lay down his life to wash away the sins of the world. But Jesus didn’t stop there, he told his disciples to go and do the same for others.

**Thought For Today:** As Christ’s disciples, we are called to communicate the gospel by living a lifestyle as a servant. Our example is Jesus who said, “For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45. Jesus came to serve and give. How can you serve others to point them to Jesus?

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Pray that Gd will fill you with a willing heart to serve others and to give generously so that people may see you love for Jesus at work. Deo Volente.