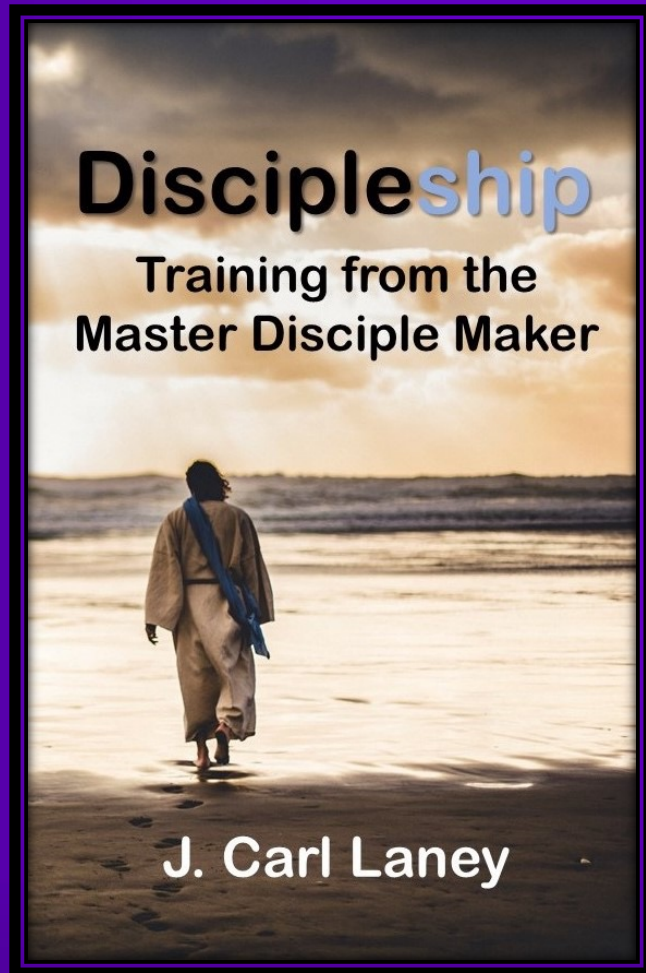


Discipleship



Training from the
Master Disciple
Maker

John 13-17

Introducing the Laney Family







Climbing Mountains



Excavating in Israel



Fishing at Marion Lake

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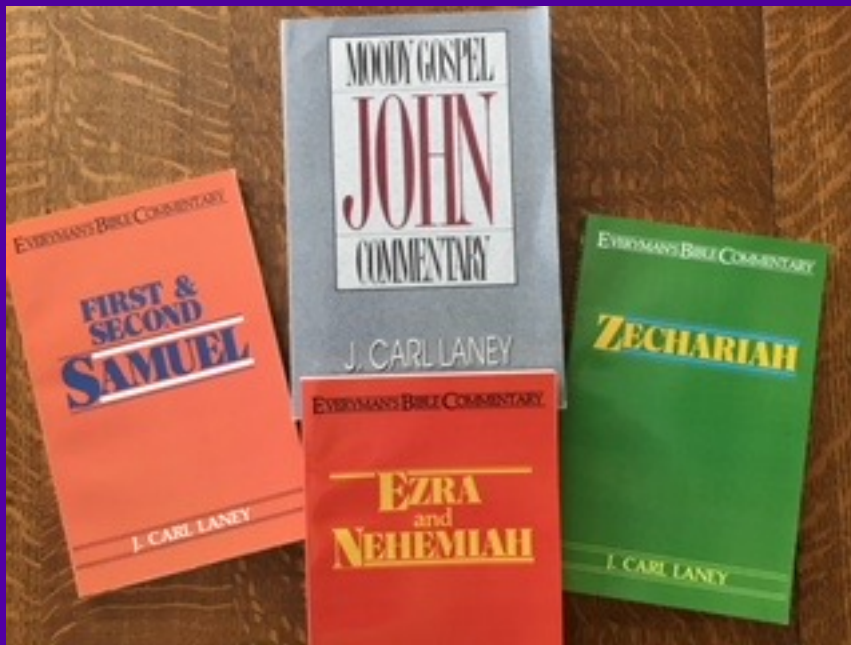
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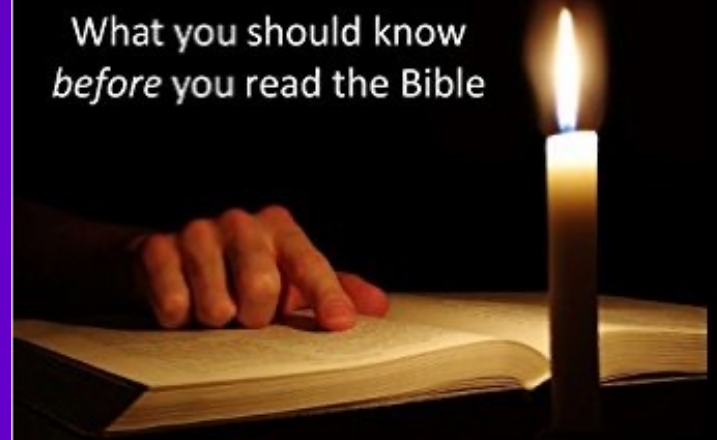


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Essential Bible Background

What you should know
before you read the Bible



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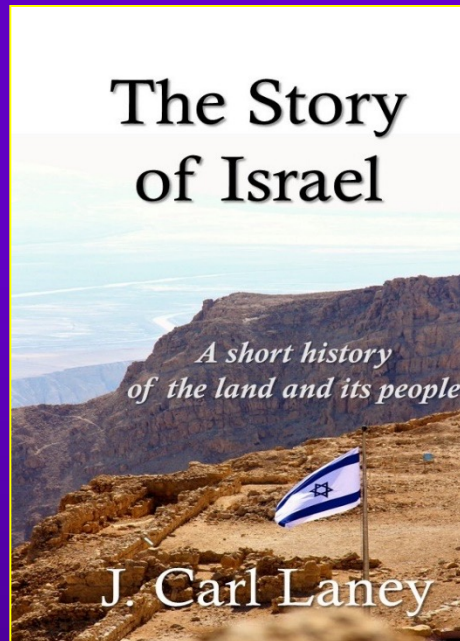
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What is Your Ministry?

John 13:1-20

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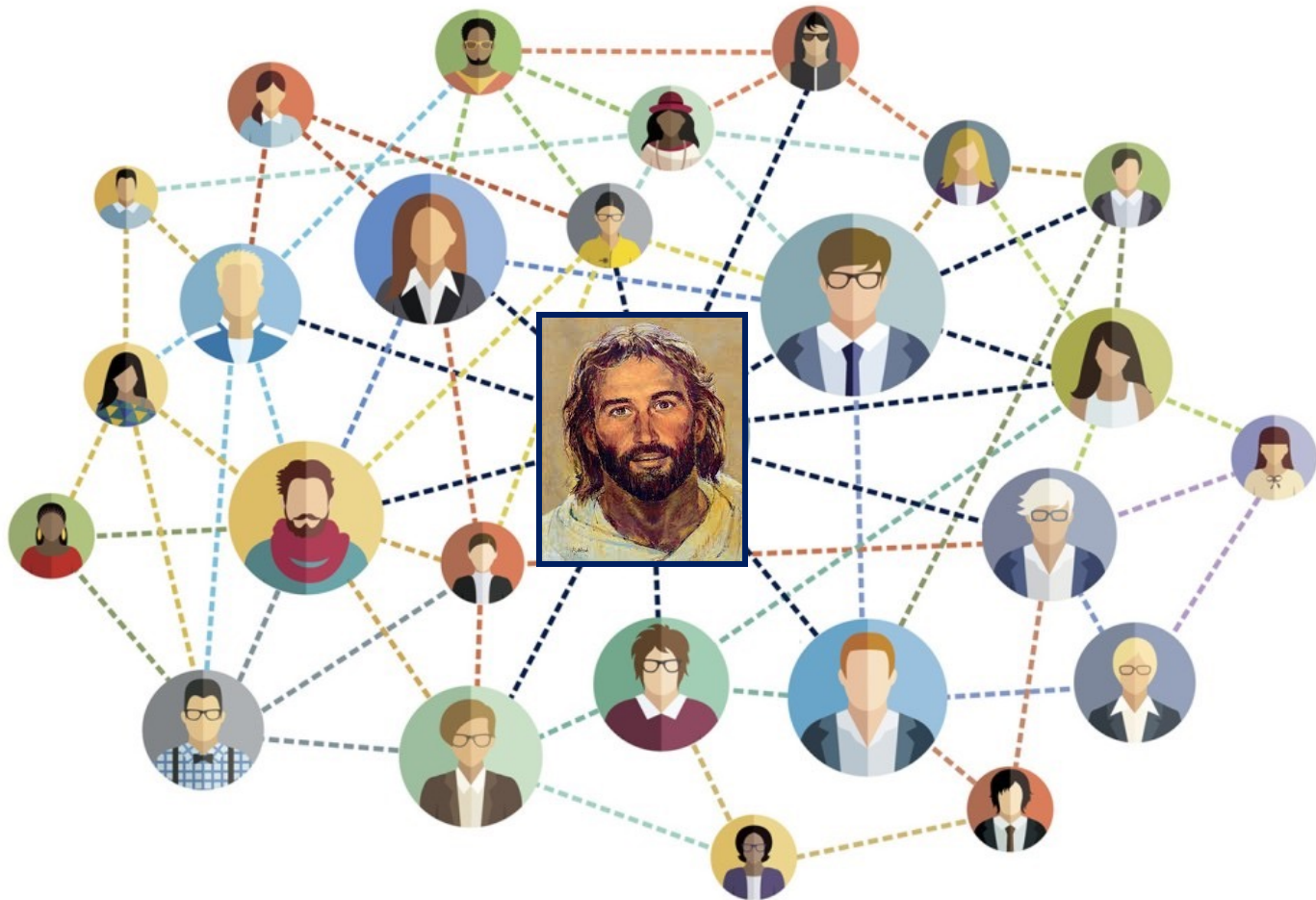




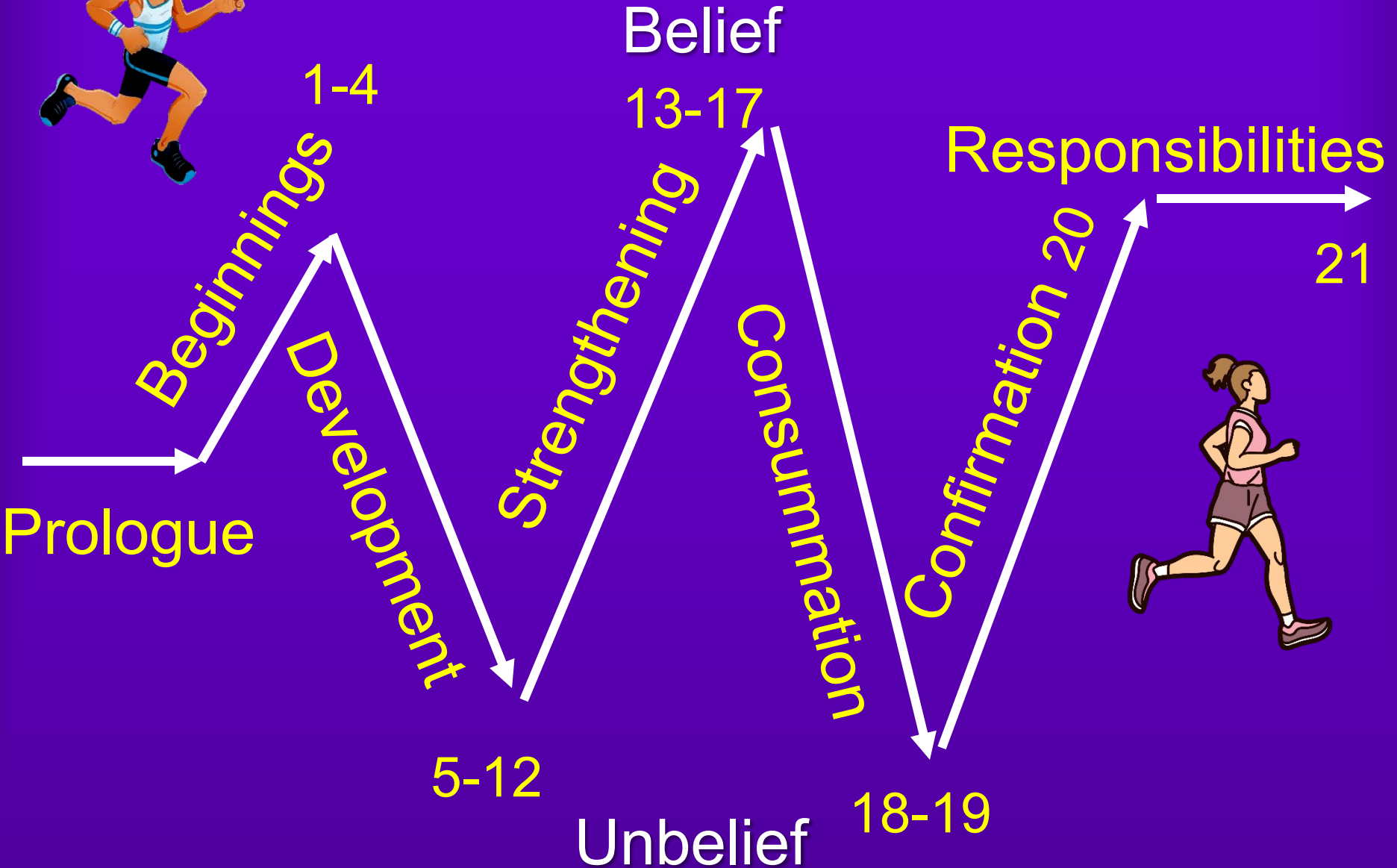
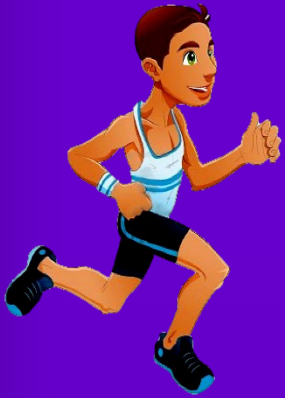
“I don’t climb for king and country;
I do it for *myself*.” Bart Vos

John 13

How to relate to each other in the Body of Christ



Jogging through John



Strengthening of Belief 13-17

Preparing the disciples for their future ministry.

What?

Who?

How?



Belief Builders



Jesus was celebrating the Passover with His disciples in the upper room of the house of Mary.

The Circumstances of the Passover

Jesus was conscious of . . .

- His hour 1a
- His love 1b
- His authority 3a
- His commission 3b

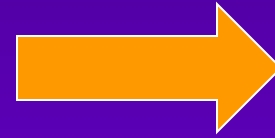


The Background in Luke 22:24-30



“And there arose a dispute among them as to which one of them was regarded to be the greatest.”

Dusty Roads



Dirty Feet

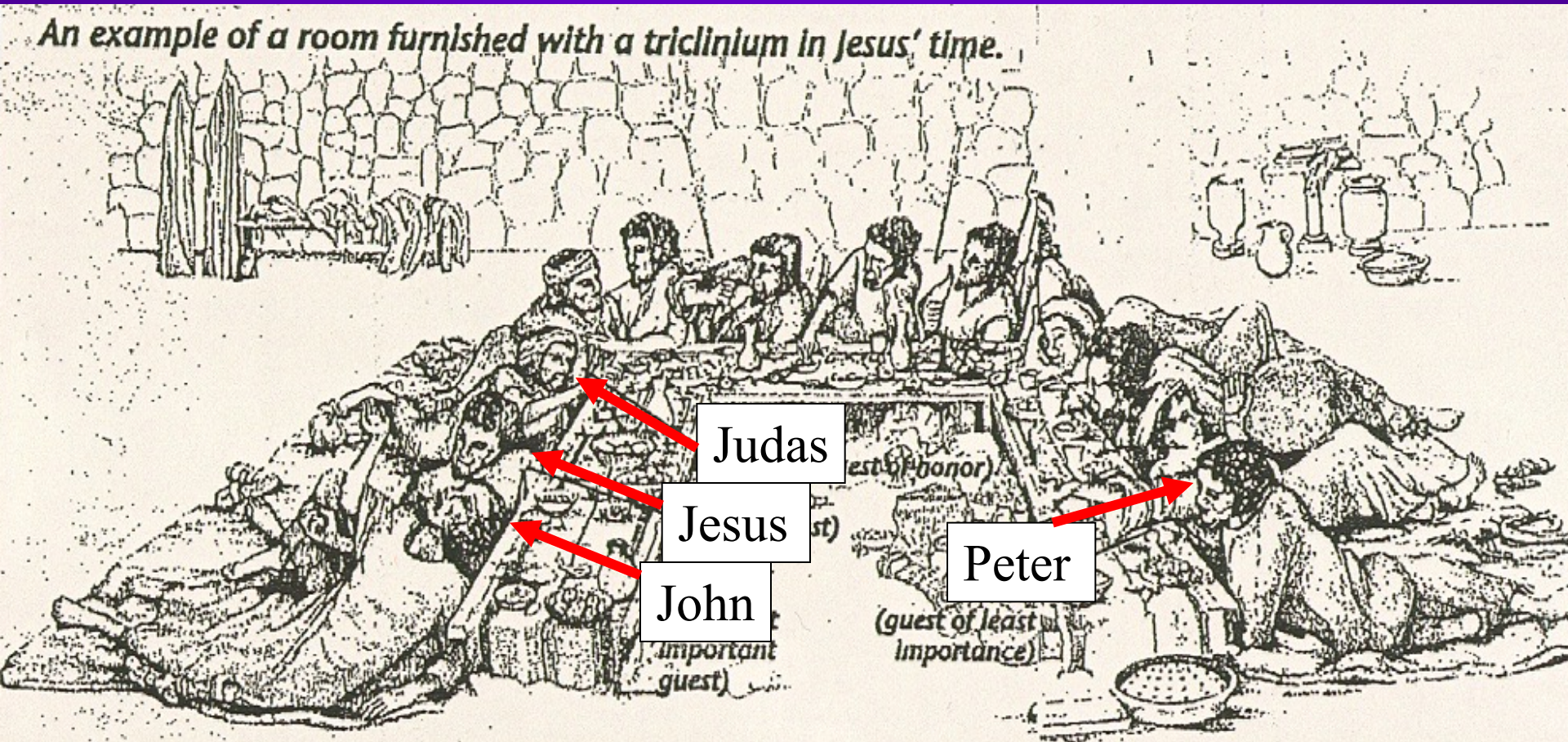


Triclinium Table



Jesus “rose from the supper ... and began to wash the disciple’s feet.”

An example of a room furnished with a triclinium in Jesus' time.



“If I do not *wash* you”

- **Morris**: washing free from sin
- **Tenney**: Cleansing by the cross
- **Kent**: physical washing
- **Wescott**: Self-surrender
- **Laney**: Refusal of Christ’s service is a rejection of His person.

Jesus Knows His Betrayer



Physical
Cleansing
v. 10a

Spiritual
Cleansing
V. 10b

Judas was “unclean”
because of his sinful plot
to betray Jesus.

The Ordinance of Foot washing?



Was Jesus teaching the need for cleansing from the defilement of sin?



No:

- Problem: a lack of humility (Lk. 22)
- Explanation: no mention
- Command: Can we cleanse sin?
- Judas' feet were washing: Unsaved

Rules of Bible Interpretation

- Don't add to the interpretation if an explanation is provided in the context.
- Always prefer the clearest (simplest) over the complex.

Jesus gave them an example

hupodeigma = “pattern”



If Jesus
serves...



What does this
suggest to His
disciples?



The Prophecy of Betrayal

13:18-19



Psalm 41:9 finds its fulfillment in Judas



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What factors led Judas to do this terrible deed?



Motivated by money
(Matt. 26:14-16);

Influenced by Satan
(John 13:2,27)



John 13
reveals what
ministry is all
about.

Ministry is **service**

Service to others

Humble **service**

A **service** that brings blessing.



Niccolo
Paganni
(1782-1840)



The Christian ministry is
service to others.

We serve others because of our
love for Christ.



John 20:15-17

Resources for Service

1 Corinthians 12:4-18





“Each one has received a special gift;
employ it in serving one another”

1 Pet. 4:10

Are you serving
others in your
church today?

Pray Paul's
prayer, "Lord,
what will you have
me to do?"





Men wanted for hazardous
journey; small wages; bitter
cold; long months of
complete darkness; constant
danger; safe return doubtful.
Honor and recognition in
case of success.

Sir Ernest Shackleton



He came not to be served, but to
serve. (Mark 10:45)