

Hope Presbyterian Church  
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



March 10, 2024

**“Wash Another’s Feet”** - #4 in the series *Follow Me: Love God, Neighbor, Enemy*

**Texts (NIV):** John 13: 1-17

1. What stood out to you about the message?
  
2. In Jesus’ time, a common act of hospitality and measure of hygiene was to wash guests’ feet when they entered your home, a task often performed by a servant.
  - What rituals or expectations do you have when people enter your home?
  - What actions or words do you use to show respect when visiting someone else’s home?
  
3. **Read John 13: 1-5**
  - Why did Jesus wash the disciples’ feet while the meal was in progress rather than before?
  - Why are the details of Jesus’ actions in this moment necessary to understand its significance?
  
4. **Read John 13: 6-11.**
  - In what ways do you relate to Peter’s reaction to Jesus washing his feet?
  - Why do you think Jesus said, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand”? What did he mean?
  
5. **Read John 13: 12-17.**
  - Jesus models an essential aspect of servanthood in washing the disciples’ feet.
    - What do we learn from Jesus’ decision to include Judas, even though he knew of his impending betrayal?
    - How are we called to be foot washers as part of our spiritual journey and our mission at Hope?
  
6. How can we pray for you?