

# Picking up the TOWEL

## Part 3

John 13:1-7

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- This story records one of the greatest acts of humility ever recorded in history. Jesus picked up the towel and basin and served the disciples by washing their feet.
- Christ was the greatest servant that ever lived.
- How can we be like Christ and pick up the towel to sincerely serve others?

**First, Christ's love led Him to serve.**

**Second, Christ served the "unworthy."**

**Third, Christ was not too "big" to serve.**

**Fourth, Christ's attitude was, "Why \_\_\_\_\_ me?"**

**vs. 4-5**

- He picked up the towel. Christ's attitude was, "Why **not** me? I'll serve."
- Love and a heart of service require \_\_\_\_\_.

- *“But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ... So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”* **Romans 14:10, 12**
- Jesus got up from supper and picked up the towel and served.
- We can't just continue to sit at the table \_\_\_\_\_. We have to get up and say, “Okay, it's time to serve now.”

- A church where the people have no heart to serve is a \_\_\_\_\_ church.
- But there is no \_\_\_\_\_ to what a church can accomplish if the people have a servant's heart like Christ.



## Friend Day is Sunday, March 26!

We have 5 weeks to go. Last week we gave you a pamphlet with a friend inventory. This week, from your inventory, select at least one person to invite to church for Friend Day.



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