

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 15, 2015
John 13:1-17

1. What does verse 1 say about Jesus to set the stage for the rest of the text?
 - a. It was just before the Passover Festival.
 - b. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.
 - c. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

2. What did Jesus do in verse 4-5?
 - a. He got up from the meal.
 - b. He took off his outer clothing.
 - c. He wrapped a towel around his waist.
 - d. He poured water into a basin.
 - e. He began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

3. Why would Jesus do this?
 - a. I don't know, that is kind of nasty.
 - b. It says he knew that He knew who he was and God had put everything under his power. You can't be a humble servant until you are confident in who you are before God.
 - c. In verse 1, it says having loved them, he loved them to the end!
 - d. He says it is to set the example.

4. What did Peter say?
 - a. Sweet!
 - b. Lord, are you going to wash my feet?
 - c. No, you shall never wash my feet.
 - d. Not just my feet but my hands and head as well!

5. What does Jesus say to the disciples in verse 14?
 - a. Just keep finding people to wash your feet.
 - b. Wash the feet of your masters.
 - c. Wash each one another's feet.
 - d. I have set the example that you should do as I have done for you.
 - e. No servant is greater than his master.

6. How does Jesus say they (we) will be blessed? _____

7. Should we start washing each other's feet?
 - a. Yes, let's start right now.
 - b. No, this is a metaphor and is really telling us that we should serve each other in love in everyday ways.
 - c. Perhaps the action helps us with the metaphor!