

Don't Throw Anyone Out of Your Backpack

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A KINGDOM OF RELATIONSHIPS

John 13:1-11

Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. ² It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God ⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciple's feet, drying them with the towel he had around him. ⁶ When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus replied, "You don't understand now that I am doing, but someday you will." ⁸ "No", Peter protested. "You will never ever wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me." ⁹ Simon Peter exclaimed, "then wash my hands and head as well Lord, not just my feet!" ¹⁰ Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you." ¹¹ For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean."

WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT STICK TO OUR FEET AND THAT WE MUST WASH OFF?

The Atmosphere of the Father's Love:

John 6:38-39

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ [Now the will of the Father who sent me] is that I should lose none of those he has given me, but that I should raise them up on the last day.