



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

True humility is only possible when we know our true identity. Only when you remember who you really are can you truly serve as Christ calls you.

Introduction:

1. What are some menial tasks in our day equivalent to washing feet? What is your natural attitude towards these menial tasks?
2. Name someone you know who is truly humble. What makes this person humble?

SOAP:

Scripture | read John 13:1-17 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What does verse 1 communicate about Jesus's heart going into washing the feet of His disciples? (v1)
2. What did Jesus know about His own identity that made Him humble Himself to wash their feet? (v3)
3. What do you think was Peter's thought process as he went from one extreme (don't wash my feet) to the other (wash all of me) in response to Jesus moving to wash his feet? (v6-9)
4. Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him, yet He washed his feet. What does this say about Jesus? (1, 11)
5. What do you think Jesus means when He says, "no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him?" (v16)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What part of who God says you are do you struggle to believe? Why?
2. How does knowing who you are (humility) effect the way you serve?
3. How might God be calling you to serve from this place of recognizing who you are?
4. Who is a "Judas" in your life that you need to take on Christ's attitude of humility as you interact?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 2/19 – John 11:1-44

Tuesday, 2/20 – John 12:1-11

Wednesday, 2/21 – John 12:12-19

Thursday, 2/22 – John 12:20-36

Friday, 2/23 – John 12:37-50

Weekend, 2/24–26 – John 13:1-17