SCRIPTURE: John 13:1-20

SERMON: Clean Feat 27 March 2016

## POINT: RECEIVE FROM CHRIST & GIVE TO ONE ANOTHER (13:14a&b)

# **INTRODUCTION**

- **A. CLEANING FEET IN THE BIBLE** (Gen.19:2; Jdgs.19:21; see Ex.30:18f; 40:31)
- **B. HOSPITALITY 101** (Gen. 18:4; 24:32; 43:24; Lk. 7:44)
- C. SLAVE LABOR (1Sam.25:41; see Jn.1:27; see 1Tm.5:10; Phil.2:3; Rom.12:3,16)

#### **SETTING** (John 11-20)

- **A. THE LAST STRAW** (11:47f,53; 12:10; note-12:12f, triumphal entry)
- **B. THE FAREWELL WORD:** *MEANING* **OF PENTECOST** (c.14-16 & 17; c.18f, passion resurrection)
- C. THE FAREWELL WORK: MEANING OF THE LAST/LORD'S SUPPER (c.13)

### **CLEAN FEAT** (John 13:1-20)

- A. BEFORE THE FEAST: THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF LOVE (1; see 15:13; His own, 10:29)
- **B. DURING SUPPER: THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE** (2,3; see 1)
- C. PREPARATION: GOT UP, LAID ASIDE, TOOK, GIRDED, POURED (4,5; see Phil.2:5-8; 1Pt.5:5)
- **D. WASH & WIPE** (5; see Lk.7:38,44; Jn.11:2; 12:3; see 2Cor.5:21; Col.3:9&10; 5f&12f; Tt.3:5)
- E. ARROGANT REFUSAL: YOU-ME?; NEVER! / SEVER! (6-8 /1Cor.10:16 /Rom.6:3f; 8:17; Gal.5:4)
- **F. BATHED: COMPLETELY CLEAN** (10a; see Heb.9:13f,22; 10:22 (Lev.14:14f; 16:19); Mt.26:28; Eph.1:7; see Acts 2:38; 22:16; Tt.2:14; 1Pt.3:21)
- **G. EXCEPT FOR FEET** (10b /Ps.51:2; Rom.7:1f; 2Cor.2:7; Jms.5:19,20; 1Jn.1:7-9; 5:16 /1Cor.10:16; 11:24f)
- **H. EXCEPT FOR ONE** (10,11; 18,19; 2; see 27)
- **I. GARMENTS; SEAT** (12; see Phil.2:9-11; Acts 2:33f; see Jn.14-16)
- **J. EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW** (12-16; see 15; Jms.5:10; see 1Tm.5:10; 1Cor.11:23f see Jms.5:10; see 1Pt.2:21)
- K. THE BLESSING FOR US IS IN THE DOING (17; see Dt.28:2; Eph.6:2,3)
- L. THE BLESSING FOR OTHERS IS IN THE RECEIVING (20; see 8; see Mt.18:15f; Ps.141:5)

#### CONCLUSION

- **A. PATTERN, NOT SACRAMENT** (15; see Jms.5:10; see 1Tm.5:10; 1Cor.11:23f)
- **B. ASK CHRIST TO BATHE YOU!** (10a; see Heb.9:13f,22; 10:22 (Lev.14:14f; 16:19); Mt.26:28; Eph.1:7; 1Cor.6:9-11; see Acts 2:38; 22:16; Tt.2:14; 1Pt.3:21; Rev.7:14)
- **C. ASK CHRIST TO WASH YOUR FEET!** (5-12; see 10b; see Ps.51:2; 141:5; Rom.7:1f; 2Cor.2:7; Jms.5:19,20; JJn.1:7-9; 5:16; see 1Cor.10:16; 11:24f; see Mt.7:5)
- **D. WASH ONE ANOTHER'S FEET** (14; see Mt.18:15f; Rom.15:14; Gal.6:1f; Jms.5:19f,16f; Prov.27:6; see Mt.6:12,14f; Eph.4:32; see Lk.9:23)
- **E. THE MEANING & CONSEQUENCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (Jn.13:1f,5; 14; see Mt.26:17f; Mk.14:12f; Lk.22:7f; 1Cor.11:17f; see Col.3:9,10; 5f,12f)

<u>Discussion question:</u>
Brethren, `what shall <u>WE do</u>? (see Acts 2:37f)