

houses. **Dost Thou wash my feet?** Peter is aghast with surprise and shame.

7. Hereafter, partly when explained (v. 12) and more fully when he had better learned the lesson through serving others. **Never**, the strongest negative possible; "Thou shalt certainly not wash my feet forever."

8, 9. No part with me. Jesus means that it is only when we let Him save and serve us, as He did when He stooped to die for us, that we can be His at all. **Not my feet only.**

This is the impulsive Peter through and through. (Luke 5: 8; Matt. 16: 22.)

10. He that is washed. He who has had a bath needs but to wash his feet. Peter was true and clean at heart, but needed to be cleansed from the defilement of pride.

14-17. Wash one another's feet, literally, if need be. No service is too humble if a brother requires it. **As I have done.** The spirit of self-sacrificing humility. A promise of blessing and joy accompanies obedience (v. 17).

ASK YOURSELF

How long before the Passover had Jesus come to Bethany? Where does the present lesson find Jesus and His disciples? For what purpose are they there?

Juniors

1-3. What feast was about to be observed? Where was Jesus soon to go? How were Jesus and His disciples engaged? Which one of them had evil thoughts? What did Jesus know concerning Himself?

4. What is meant by "His garments"? Why did He gird Himself with a towel?

6-11. What does Peter say? Why does he object so hotly? When would Peter understand this act of His Master's? What lesson must he first learn? What is meant by "Ye are clean"? (v. 10.) What does He mean by "not all"?

12. What does Jesus do after He has washed the disciples' feet? What question does he ask?

13, 14. By what names did the disciples call Jesus? What does Jesus say of this? What then should they do?

15-17. Why should we follow Christ's example?

Seniors

1-3. At what time of the year was the Feast of the Passover observed? What is Jesus here said to have known? (John 12: 23, 27; 17: 1.) What peculiarity of Christ's love is here mentioned? (Rom. 8: 35-39.) Give other scripture names for the devil and the meaning of each. Of what was Christ conscious as to His own nature and mission?

4-11. Why will not Peter allow Jesus to wash his feet? What does Jesus say? Why is Peter then so anxious?

12-17. Why does Jesus take His garments off and sit down before explaining what He had done? What duty lay upon the disciples? What reason for it? What are some of the things which Christ did for men as a "servant"? What sort of work for men should Christ's followers be willing to do? Wherein lies the blessedness of such service?

PRACTICAL

1. "Christ's own," of His own choice, redeemed by His own precious blood, guided by His own Holy Spirit, loved as His own to all eternity. It is worth while to belong to Christ.

2. What fools the devil makes of men! Judas got thirty pieces of silver for his treachery, and then hurled them back at those who had given them, and went out and hanged himself.

3. "Ich Dien" ("I serve") is a truly princely motto.

4. What better Master is there than the Christ? Has any one ever been found who was sorry to have been in His service?

5. We have become what we are largely by the examples which we have followed. Why not always follow the best?

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. Tell in a few words how Jesus dealt with Peter.

2. Mention some of the practical ways in which we may serve one another?

3. Wherein lies the blessedness of such service of one another.