

Happiness

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Introduction

1. John 13:1-17
2. This is the Passover
3. Jesus is preparing His twelve of His departure
4. Jesus is washing the feet of the disciples to how humility, they need this lesson badly for the were striving for the chief seat, or the right hand of Christ Matthew 18:1-4; 20:20-28; Luke 22:24-27
5. There are many lessons that can be learned from this scene, let us notice three of them

II Discussion

1. There is a need for cleansing verses 10-11
 1. There is a spiritual application, this was the cleansing of the feet but some needed to cleanse their soul
 2. There is the need of washing away of sins Revelation 1:5; Acts 22:16
 3. If we remain faithful there we still have the blood of Christ cleansing us. 1 John 1:7
2. There is the need for humility verses 12-15
 1. We are to have the mind of Christ Philippians 2:5; James 4:8; Romans 12:16
 2. Feet washing was to be done by those of lower status
 3. Beware of false humility
3. There is the need for greatness and service verses 16-17
 1. The Lord measures greatness by service Matthew 23:7-12
 1. Christ came to serve Matthew 20:28
 2. Compare the attitude of religious robes and titles to this
 2. The proper attitude of the church today is to be an avenue of service to others
 1. This will make us happy Acts 20:35
 2. Miserable members, sad members are the ones who feel that they have been neglected by others! They want to be served!
4. There is the need to honor God by doing what He commands verse 8
 1. Peter did not want to let the Lord what his fee. But he could not be blessed without obedience
 2. Obedience today causes one to receive blessings and to be happy verse 17, Matthew 7:24-27; Ephesians 1:3
5. There is the need for doing good to those who do evil to us
 1. Jesus washed Judas' feet also
 2. What is our attitude toward our enemies Romans 12:19-21

III Conclusion

1. Peter never fort the message is this feet washing event 1 Peter 5:5-6
2. Are you a "happy person"?
3. What not start being happy by obeying Christ today

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