

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: April 4, 2021**  
**Fulfilled - John 13:1-17**

1. What do verses 1-3 say about Jesus to set the stage for the rest of the text?
  - a. It was just before the Passover Festival.
  - b. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.
  - c. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.
  - d. Judas had already been prompted to betray Jesus.
  - e. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God.
  
2. With all of this in mind, what did Jesus do in verse 4-5?
  - a. He got up from the meal.
  - b. He took off his outer clothing.
  - c. He wrapped a towel around his waist.
  - d. He poured water into a basin.
  - e. He began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.
  
3. Why would Jesus do this?
  - a. I don't know, that is kind of nasty.
  - b. In verse 1, it says having loved them, he loved them to the end...even the one who would betray him!
  - c. It says he knew that He knew who he was and God had put everything under his power. You can't be a humble servant until you are confident in who you are before God.
  - d. Verse 15 says it is to set the example.
  
4. How did Peter respond, according to verses 6-9?
  - a. Sweet!
  - b. Lord, are you going to wash my feet?
  - c. No, you shall never wash my feet.
  - d. Not just my feet but my hands and head as well!
  
5. What does Jesus say to the disciples in verse 14-16?
  - a. Just keep finding people to wash your feet.
  - b. Wash the feet of your masters.
  - c. Wash one another's feet.
  - d. I have set the example that you should do as I have done for you.
  - e. No servant is greater than his master.
  
6. How does Jesus say they (we) will be blessed, according to verse 17? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Should we start washing each other's feet?
  - a. Yes, let's start right now.
  - b. No, this is a metaphor and is really telling us that we should serve each other (and bear with one another) in love in everyday ways.
  - c. Perhaps the action helps us with the metaphor!