

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: John 13: 1-7

Motivated to Cleanse By: Dr. Charles Stanley

It's one of the most beautiful pictures in the Word of God: the Savior of the world takes on the task of the lowliest servant of a household and bathes His disciples' feet. He does so to foreshadow the greater cleansing He will accomplish on the cross, washing us free from our sins.

Yet notice what motivated His loving act: "Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table.....and poured water into a basin. Knowing all power was His, understanding that He would soon return to His heavenly throne, recognizing that He could do absolutely anything – He chose to cleanse them.

That is the Savior you serve. With every resource at His disposal. He sets out to free you of whatever may hinder you from experiencing His love. So don't be afraid of what He is doing in your life, no matter how confusing it may seem. Trust and obey Him because He truly has your best interest at heart.

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