

Clean & Ready

Sermon Series: *Faithful Witnesses - Sharing Your Faith Like Jesus*

Connect:

10-15 min

- * What is one of the dirtiest jobs you've ever had?
- * How does being dirty effect the way you: (1) feel about yourself? (2) interact with others?

Study:

25-35 min

- * What point stood out to you the most in last Sabbath's sermon on **John 13:14**?
 - * How was the message challenging, helpful or troubling?
- * What did washing the disciples feet say about Jesus? **John 13:1**
- * What kept the disciples from washing Jesus feet? **Luke 22:24**
- * How did Jesus' act of washing the disciples feet affect them? **John 13:10**
- * How does Jesus ready us to serve others? **John 13:14**

Apply:

10-15 min

- * What keeps you from being a witness for Jesus and humbly serving others?
 - * What acts of service can you do this week to witness of Jesus' love?
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Goal: Get everyone talking. If people talk here, they are more likely to share during the STUDY and APPLY portion of the lesson. Use conversation about physical dirt as a lead in to talking about spiritual dirt.

- * The more we revisit the message on Sabbath the better it sticks. Encourage those who have a hard time remembering to take notes on the message :)
- * Focus on the timing of Jesus act. The next day He's going to be crucified and He's washing the disciples feet?!? This act demonstrates what it means to be a faithful witness (see Rev 1:5). Jesus loves us to the end!
- * Pride and self-interest kept disciples from serving.
- * By washing the disciples feet, Jesus was out to clean their hearts. All feet were washed, but not all were clean. Judas hung on to his dirt - greed & pride.

Transformation: Encourage people to listen to God's Spirit point out the things that keep them from witnessing like Jesus. Ask if anyone feels comfortable sharing how they plan to serve someone else this week. Invite people to pray for these plans before ending.