

St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2026! Leading to Worship Sunday May 31, 2026

Reading: John 13:1-17

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! This week, we take our time with the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, and we see our own reactions to the times Jesus helps us, and calls us to serve. Click here: [Week 22 Video](#) Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

Three Points

- In the first half of John 13, we hear the familiar story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet. The disciples are sharing the last supper when Jesus gets up, takes off his outer clothing, wraps a towel around his waist, grabs the water basin, and starts washing his disciples' feet.
- When Jesus gets to Peter, Peter is initially insistent: "[Y]ou shall never wash my feet." (John 13:8) But when Jesus tells Peter, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me," (John 13:8), Peter relents and asks Jesus to wash his hands and head too. Jesus assures Peter, his feet will be enough.
- Then Jesus explains: even as Teacher and Lord, Jesus is willing to serve his disciples. "Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." (John 13:17)

Two Questions

- What do you think is the significance of John "stretching out" Jesus' preparations in great detail? What do you think the disciples were thinking and doing as Jesus quite obviously prepared to do this humble service for them? How do we react when we see God's gifts to us?
- How often are we like Peter, telling God we don't need help, telling God we have a "better" plan for his help, or asking for more help than the gracious gifts we already receive? Did Peter's reactions stop Jesus from washing Peter's feet?

Action Step

- This week's lesson is plain! Do an act of humble service!

Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!