

**Conversations with Jesus**  
**“You’ve Been Served!”**  
**John 13:1-20, 33-35**  
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**What Jesus Knew**

*Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. John 13:1*

*Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God.... John 13:3*

*He knew who was going to betray him... John 13:11*

*I know those I have chosen. John 13:18*

**What Jesus Is Saying to Us**

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*Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.  
“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” 13:1, 34*

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**Jesus:** *“Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”*

**Peter:** *“Then, Lord, not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”*

**Jesus:** *“Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”*  
13:8-10

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*I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 13:15-16*

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*Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. 13:17*

**Everyone will know we know Jesus  
when we humbly serve each other in love.**

**For Discussion with Family and Friends:** What is surprising about what Jesus did and said, in light of what He knew? Why is it hard to admit that we need to be washed by Jesus before we can have relationship with Him? Who and how does Jesus want you to serve humbly in love?

**Next Sunday:** Pray for insight for our church family and for Marcel Mitchell, who will preach June 2, as we mutually discern whether we are the right fit for each other. Marcel's message, “The Neighbourhood Missionary,” comes from Psalm 67.