

Water: A Biblical Understanding Rev. Daniel Burbage

“Jesus Cleans With Water”

Jesus _____ How To Love To The _____

1 It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. (John 13:1-5 NIV)

Jesus _____ and Sets The _____

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” 7 Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” 8 “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.” 9 “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!” 10 Jesus answered, “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.” 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. 12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. 13 “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. (John 13:6-17 NIV)

5 So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?” 6 He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: “‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. 7 They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’ 8 You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.” (Mark 7:5-8 NIV)

Worship, Learn And Serve

13 Now, if you pay close attention to my commandments that I am giving you today and love the Lord your God and serve him with all your mind and being, 14 then he promises, “I will send rain for your land in its season, the autumn and the spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine, and olive oil. 15 I will provide pasture for your livestock and you will eat your fill.” (Deuteronomy 11:13-15 NET)

Talking Points

- In John 13 we see how Jesus performs an act of love for his disciples. Why do you think he chose to do it by washing their feet? What was the significance of that action? How was it received differently by the different disciples?
- When you think of the example that Jesus set for us, is it hard for you to imagine that you are now commanded to do the same thing? Why can it be hard at times to love how Jesus loved? Why does he stretch us to do just that?
- Have you ever felt like you are worshiping God in vein? How does that feel different than when you meet God in grace and love?
- Worshiping, learning and serving is so important to our congregation and how we feel like we can all enhance our spiritual walk. In thinking about each of those categories, how can you grow in each? In both your church life and outside of church.

First Time Here? Okay, if this is your first time at St. Andrew By-The-Sea Bluffton Campus we're guessing you might be a bit anxious. We get it. Depending on your previous experience with church (or what you've heard about church), you might be worrying about any number of things: feeling judged, feeling pressured to empty your wallet, feeling like everyone's mentally clocking the speed at which you're able to find any given Bible verse. May we offer a suggestion? Relax. We're not going to judge you, and we don't want your account numbers. And you don't even have to own a Bible. (Although if you want one, they are available to you for free.) Our deepest desire is to meet you wherever you are on your spiritual journey, no matter where that might be, and help you take your next step. And thanks for wearing a name tag, so we can call you by name. If you have any questions about what you hear today, or about God, faith, or anything on your mind — our pastor, staff as well as lay members are available after every service.

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Prayer Request

Type of request:

- Confidential Pastoral Prayer
- Prayer Lists (with permission)

Name of person to pray for:

This person is:

- Family Member: _____
- A friend
- Myself
- Other _____

Please pray specifically about:

Your Contact info:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Date _____

- Member
- Attendee
- Visit Often
- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
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- Please Call Me
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Connections



We will be having a Baptism Sunday, July 28! If you (or your child) have never been baptized and would like to be, please let us know. Also if you have been baptized, but would like to reaffirm your baptism, please let us know. Contact Megan Kaelin for details: mkaelinhhiumc@gmail.com.



All Youth Welcome! Come to tube or hang on the boat. **RSVP Required by July 15:** email - mkaelinhhiumc@gmail.com or text - 843-301-2637



SUNDAY, July 14

9:00 & 11:15 Hilton Head Worship
9:00 & 10:30 Bluffton Worship
6:00 NO Adult Small Group

MONDAY, July 15

11:30 Youth Moe's Monday
6:30 Ladies AA Meeting

TUESDAY, July 16

8:30 Book at the Beach - Coligny
6:15 Youth Group on HHI

WEDNESDAY, July 17

10:00 Staff Meeting
12:15 Healing & Wholeness

THURSDAY, July 18

12:00 Lunch w/Staff @ Sippin' Cow
1:00 Dementia Caregivers

FRIDAY, July 19

12:00 NO Soup Kitchen

SATURDAY, July 20

SUNDAY, July 21

9:00 & 11:15 Hilton Head Worship
9:00 & 10:30 Bluffton Worship
5:30 Youth Tubing Party - Oyster Factory Park
6:00 NO Adult Small Group

Blue = Bluffton Black = HHI

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Services at 9:00am & 10:30am

A United Methodist Congregation with a mission to be an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.



Bluffton Worship