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Pick up a Towel - Service

John 13 : 1 - 17

1. Where does the term "throwing in the towel" come from?
2. Have you ever thought of throwing in the towel?
3. How many times does the word "knew" and "know" appear in our reading?
4. Vs. 1: What did Jesus mean when He said that He knew that His hour had come?"
5. Let's turn "throwing in the towel" into a positive action. For Jesus, it was all a matter of timing. This is what His time on earth was for. What is the right time for you to pick up your towel and respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting?
6. Vs 3: Discuss the concept of "complete Power" as it referred to Jesus. How does Jesus action of washing His disciples' feet show His authority?
7. Vs. 10 - 11: What effect would Jesus' action have had on Peter; on Judas?
8. This is an issue of effectiveness. Only those who are clean, need only have their feet washed. How would we have reacted?
9. Vs 17. Here Jesus is assuming that we understand? If this is a matter of obedience, how do we make ourselves accountable? How do we respond to Jesus' challenges?
10. Is it possible for us to know the facts and what God expects from us, but not believe and act on His instructions?
11. How can we pick up the towel? We can do this at NewHope in many practical ways. Check out the "we serve" form and be prepared to serve. And remember, what we do speaks so loudly that people can't hear what we are saying!

