

Message Outline

Character Study on Simon Peter:

A Man with a Mouth

John 13



Intro: Studying the life of Simon Peter...

- Word of the Year from Peter and next words (Matt. 16:13-23)...
- The disciple with the foot-shaped mouth...

v.1—Making the most of final moments...

- Jesus serving others rather than self-pitying in the final seconds of life...

v.2-5—In antiquity, feet are filthy! Jesus cleans that with is filthy!!!

v.6—Peter breaks the silence...

v.7—Not all is grasped in the immediate...

v.8—A washing symbolic for the deeper cleansing of Christ...

v.9-11—After a total cleansing, only contaminated area needs washed...

- Role of confession (keeping clean) after the initial “bath” in Jesus...

v.12-17—A word on service and example...

v.18-30—Calling out betrayal...

v.31-35—Final teachings...

v.36-37—Peter’s question and claim...

v.38—Jesus warns roots of betrayal is even found in him!!!

- Surprised by our sin (cf.1Cor.10:12)...
- Progression doesn’t mean perfection...

LESSON: _____

- Context of lesson: cleansing administered by Christ (ie. footwashing)!
- Jesus came to show a forgiving God!!! (ie. Adam/Eve, Prodigal Son, Peter’s journey).

Keeping Clean

a) The Water: _____ 1Jn.1:9

b) The Towel: _____ Jms.5:16

c) The Next Step: _____ Mt.5:23-24



Small Group

Reflection Questions



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week’s small group session.)

Read: John 1:1-18

**From this passage, who is Jesus and/or what’s this say about life in Him (cf. Jn.20:30-31)?*

**What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

**Reflect on life since small groups last March... What has been the best and worst thing personally about the pandemic? On a scale of 1-5, how has the pandemic affected your walk with God?*

**The last month we’ve been studying the life of Simon Peter. Are there any personality traits about Peter you can relate to? What is something about Peter you aspire to be like?*

**Reflect on the image of God bowing to scrub dirty feet when Jesus washed the disciples’ feet... What emotion does this trigger when you consider Jesus?*

**One of Jesus’ last acts was washing His disciples feet. What is one act of service someone else has done for you that left a lasting impact on you?*