

Anatomy of the Kingdom: Feet

"Lead me to the place where you'll use me"
"The feet can't go where the heart hasn't been"

Word

Read the following verses together!

- John 13:1-17, Isaiah 52:7, Proverbs 4:26
- During Biblical times, foot washing was a practice of hospitality that told the traveler, "rest your feet for a while, and then be on your way." Jesus chose to wash His disciples' feet as a symbol of service and sending. (vs. 16)
 - "Service" to show the counter cultural way of the King and "sending" to empower citizens of the Kingdom to carry good news and glad tidings into all the world.
- Why is it important that Jesus washes His disciples' feet before sending them?
- Why does the Bible say that the feet that Jesus washes and sends are "beautiful"?

World

- What does the world say that our feet are for?
- Where does the world say that our feet should go?
- What people does the world say that our feet should lead us to?
- How does this differ and how is this similar to the places and people the Lord says our feet should lead us to?

Us

- What are your feet guided by?
- Have your feet ever taken you to places that you wish you had not gone? Share examples.
- Has God ever led your feet to places you would not have expected to be? What has that done to you? Share examples.
- Who are the people and where are the places that you hope and dream the Lord would take you to for the sake of His kingdom?

As our hearts are transformed, our feet are guided to the people and places that our mouths will speak good news and glad tidings. As our hearts are transformed, our feet are guided to people and places that our hands will serve.

