

What Jesus Knew:

- Jesus lived life from the "inside" out - Jo 12:49,50
- Knowing what He knew didn't fill Him with pride or self-pity
- What He knew:
 - ...His origin and His destiny - Jo 13:3; 8:14
 - ..."all things" were in His hands - Jo 13:3
 - ...His mission - Jo 13:1; Ro 5:8-10; Jo 3:16

What Jesus Did:

- He demonstrated loving humility - Jo 13:1
 - ...When Divinity shows up in humanity it looks like a slave - Jo 13:4-5; Phil 2:6-7
 - ...Humility "rises" to the occasion, "lays aside" it's privileges, and "wraps" itself in service - Jo 13:4
 - ...He pays the price so others go free
- The disciples: too full of themselves to understand - Lk 22:24-27; Is 55:8-9
 - ...Mind set on things below can never process the things above - I Cor 2:14; Col 3:1,2
 - ...Jesus disintegrates all standards for human greatness

Our Response:

- The first condition of believing? Surrender! - Jo 6:69; Heb 11:3; Jo 13:13
 - ..."I am Teacher": You must learn in My school
 - ..."I am Lord": You must be subject to Me personally
- Do we know our origins and destiny"
 - ...Our miraculous birth is taking us into the personal presence of God - I Jo 4:4,6; II Cor 5:8; Phil 1:6
- Do we know the "all things" given to us in Christ? - I Cor 3:21-23
 - ...Jesus Himself is our Source and Supply - II Pet 1:3,4; Col 2:9-10
- Do we know our mission? Jo 13:14-15
 - ...To put others' interests and needs above our own? - Phil 2:3-4
- Do we know...
 - ...Nearness to God doesn't separate us from "dirty feet" - Jo 13:5
 - ...Our responsibility is not to expose dirty feet, but to wash them
 - ...We can't look down on someone when we're washing their feet
- "Blessedness" is in picking up the towel - Jo 13:17
 - ...The Blessed One flows through us when we serve one another - Lk 22:27
 - ...Things that don't count much in the eyes of man count as everything in the eyes of God