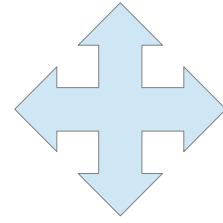
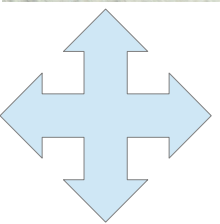


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- Have the changes of life gotten you stressed, or constantly depressed?
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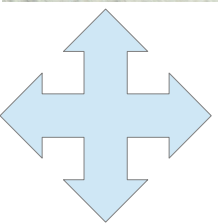


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Let's consider the scriptures together!



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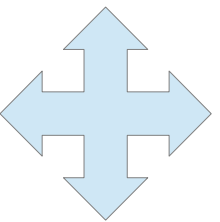


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John 13:3-5 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

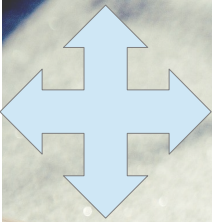


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John 13:12-14 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

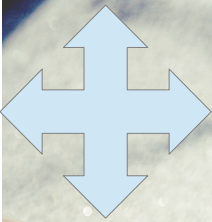


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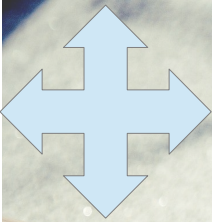


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- This isn't new...
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- The disciples are sitting with freshly cleaned feet.
- Are we to practice washing feet then?
- Why does it matter that Jesus? What's this for?

This wasn't a new commandment!

What is Jesus talking about!?

Leviticus 19:18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.



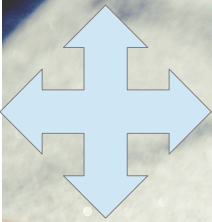
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So, what is new about this "new commandment"?

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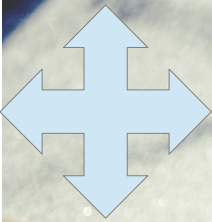
Bring that scripture into focus for a moment...

"Love one another: just as I have loved you..."

...their feet are still wet from a lesson...

Serve one another. Love one another.

Just as Jesus, the master, served his disciples.



Where to now?

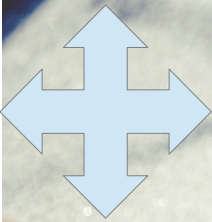


- Their master had taught them a valuable lesson.
- But now he is talking about leaving...
- Not just leaving, but betrayal.
- Peter was going to deny Jesus and Judas would betray him!

What are we going to do with the cares and worries of today!?

Let's take our first step into John 14:1...

Let not your hearts be troubled. [you] Believe in God; believe also in me.



Where to now?



- So, Where to now?
- Same place as ever!
- Jesus!

John 14:1-6 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."