

## **“Traveling Stains Continue”**

John 13:10

Tuesday Bible Lunch

March 26, 2024

**Introduction:** One of the most interesting things Jesus told the disciples in the Upper Room on the night before His crucifixion that pertains to us in in John 13:10.

While washing the disciples’ feet, Jesus came to Peter to wash his feet (John 13:6). Let’s beginning reading here (John 13:6-9).

- John 13:6-9 is a conversation between Jesus and Peter.
- John 13:10 records how Jesus ended the conversation with Peter.
- In John 13:10, Jesus is speaking directly to Peter. The pronoun “him” in John 13:10 refers to Peter.
- The phrase “he who is bathed” refers to the cleansing received at salvation from the penalty of sin through the blood of Jesus Christ.
- This is a one-time cleansing. There is only one bath.
- The Bible says, “We have redemption through His (Jesus) blood, the forgiveness of sin” (Ephesians 1:7 and Colossians 1:14).
- The Bible says, “Without the shedding of blood there is no remission” (Hebrews 9:22).
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 explains positional righteousness so clearly.

**Application:** Positionally, I am righteous before God because of what He did not because of what I did. My part is to trust what He did to pay my sin debt.

Jesus tells Peter that he only needs to wash his feet.

- Positionally Peter had righteousness—positional righteousness.
- Practically Peter needed continual foot washings because he would experience “traveling stains.”
- We need the same thing!

**Application:** In daily life, we get “traveling stains.” We mess up. We speak up when we need to be silent. We do things we wish we had not done. The good news is that the Bible gives a solution for our “traveling stains.”

- 1 John 1:9 (Read 1 John 1:8 first).

**Application:** Confess your “traveling stains” the moment you are aware of them. Don’t wait until your evening prayer time.

**Illustration:** If you get a speck in your eye, you don’t wait until you get home to get it out!

When you admit to God you have sinned and asked His forgiveness, the Bible says God will forgive your sins and no longer remember your sins (Isaiah 43:25 and Jeremiah 31:34).

**Conclusion:** Thursday night we will have our Maundy Worship Service. Part of the service is the Lord’s Supper. There is the possibility Thursday night that every person who comes to the service can leave with no “traveling Stains.”