



Into the Deep

#4 Awaken Series.

*“Sin was so undesirable;
repentance never felt so good.”*

1. The Gift

Romans 2:4 ...*Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?*

Acts 11:9 *“The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’*

Acts 11:14 *...’He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’*

Acts 11:18 *When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”*



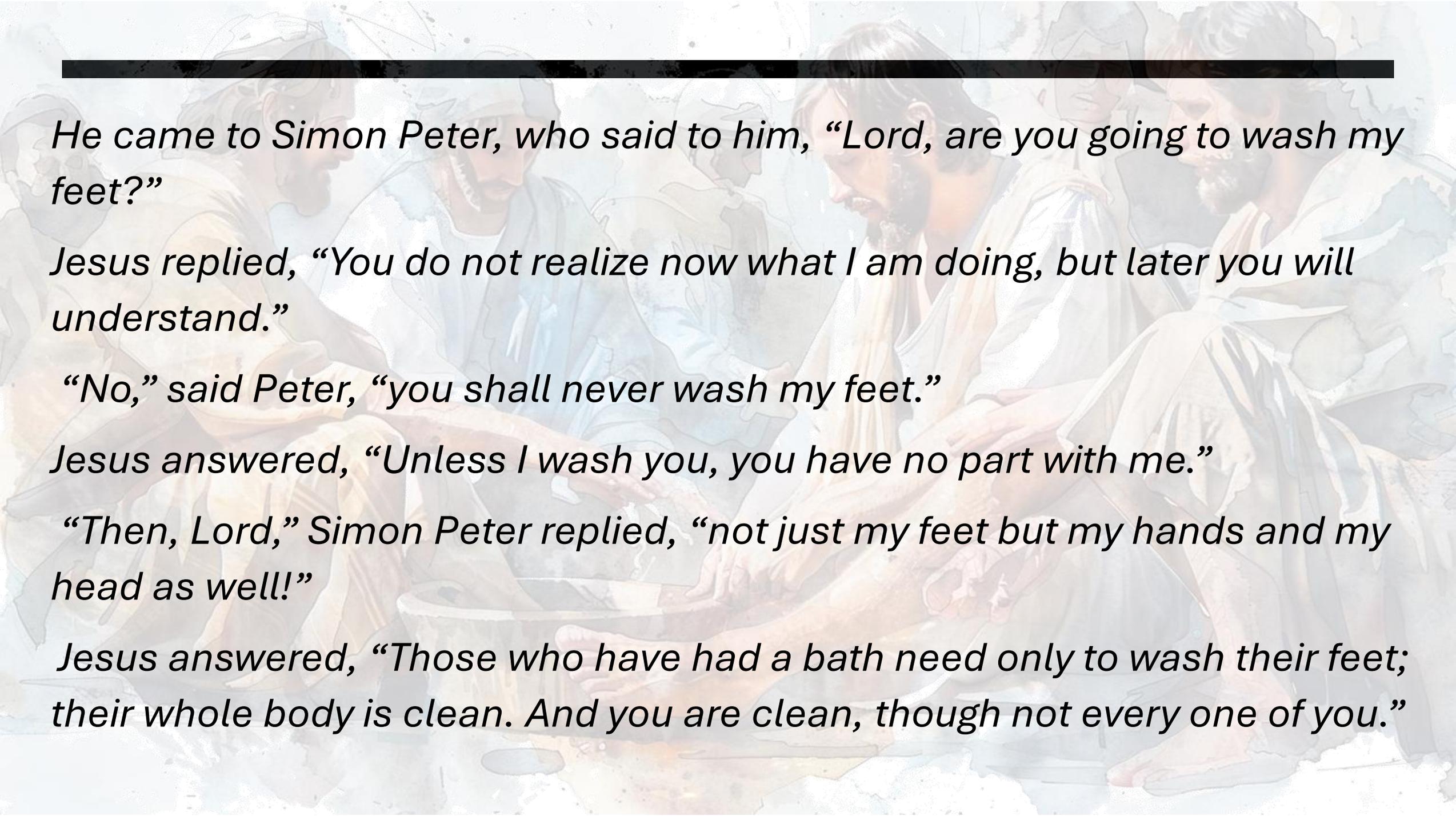
2. Set Apart

1 Peter 2:9 *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

3. To Wash Feet

John 13:1-10 *It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.*

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

A faint, artistic illustration of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Jesus is in the center, leaning forward, washing the foot of a disciple. Other disciples are visible around him, some looking on. The scene is set in a simple, rustic environment. A solid black horizontal bar is positioned at the top of the image.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

“No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.”

Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

“Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”

1 John 1:8-9 *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*