



When Jesus got to Peter's feet, Peter couldn't handle it. He loved Jesus, and He knew that Jesus was God. He couldn't let God wash his dirty, old, nasty feet! Peter said there was no way Jesus could wash Peter's feet, but that instead Peter would wash Jesus's feet. But Jesus had an answer for that and said that if Peter didn't let Jesus wash his feet, then Peter couldn't have anything to do with Jesus ever again. Well, that sure changed Peter's mind! Peter then told Jesus not just to wash his feet, but his head and his hands! Peter loved Jesus so much, but Jesus knew that Peter's love was big but wobbly, so sometimes it would fail. But that was okay because Jesus saw Peter's heart and knew that it was so soft toward God and that Peter really wanted to love, hear, and obey God. This was exactly the kind of heart that could stay connected to God's and that pleased Jesus very much.

After Jesus finished washing the apostles' feet, He explained that what He had just done was an example for them. He told them that all that had been promised by the prophets was about to happen, and one of the apostles had betrayed Him. He explained that as all of the promises were being fulfilled, there was going to be a new way for them to live. No longer would they celebrate the Passover; instead, they would celebrate Jesus's death. They would eat bread to remember His body, and they would drink wine to remember His blood.