

Christmas Offering
November 6, 2022

- **Jesus didn't solve the world's [problems](#).**

John 13:1

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.

John 13:3

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God.

John 13:4-5

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.

John 13:12-15

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

- **We solve the world's problems by [washing feet](#).**

1 John 2:2

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

- **Jesus solved the world's [problem](#).**

Group Questions

1. What was (would be) your response to the survey question: "If you had all the power in the world, what would you do first?"
2. Why wasn't Jesus interested in solving society's problems?
3. What was Jesus teaching his disciples when he washed their feet? What problems do we solve when we follow this example today?
4. Jesus solved the problem of sin by his death on the cross and we solve the world's problems by washing our neighbors' feet. Hope's Christmas Offering supports

organizations who are proactively following Jesus' example. Why do you think this is important to Hope Church?

5. Is there a particular organization in Hope's Christmas Offering that is especially meaningful to you? How come?