

# “PENDING PRAYERS”

## God’s wisdom vs. Human Understanding

Can you think of a time when you didn't understand God's plan, but later saw the wisdom behind it? To help us with this topic, our group bible plan is “Insufficient Answers- Not All Questions Have Answers” by Bennie Mostert. Click the link below to start.

Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” - John 13:7

*This verse takes place during the Last Supper. Jesus washed His disciples' feet. This task is usually done by a servant, as an act of humility and love.*



- **READ:** John 13:1-17
- Peter initially was shocked and appalled that Jesus would perform such an act of humility and servanthood. “You shall never wash my feet!” John 13:6
- *Why do you think Peter struggled and responded that way?*

**Jesus acknowledges that His disciples don’t fully grasp the significance of His actions, but He reassures them that understanding will come in time.**

**Trust in Uncertainty:** When faced with situations that don't make sense, choose to trust that God has a purpose and that understanding will come in time.

**Serve like Jesus:** Jesus’ act of foot washing during a difficult time, is symbolic of His humility and the servanthood He expects from His followers. Look for opportunities to humbly serve others. Even if it is out of your comfort zone!

**Be Patient in Growth:** Remember that spiritual growth and understanding often happen gradually. Don’t be discouraged if you don’t immediately understand everything God is doing.

**Take a moment to reflect. Examine your heart condition. How can you apply these principles?**

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.’” - Isaiah 55:8-9*

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