

QUEST 52 – Chapter 42

Was Jesus Full of Himself?

Week of October 19, 2025

KEY POINTS:

- Washing feet was a sign of humble service. It foreshadowed the Cross, which was humble sacrifice in death.
- If we claim to follow Jesus, we must also imitate his actions.
- The disciples' argument about who was the greatest shows just how difficult this lesson is to apply in real time.

QUESTIONS:

- After reading the essay, consider this question: Do you have confidence in who you are before God?
- Read Daniel 4. Contrast this story of King Nebuchadnezzar with the story of Jesus.
- Meditate on Romans 7:6; 2 Corinthians 4:5; Galatians 5:13. Can you be humble without self-sacrifice?
- Discussion:
 - As a kid, what was your least favorite household chore? What is it today?
 - Do you tend to think of humility as your attitude about yourself or your actions toward others? What difference does that make in how you define humility?
 - Make a list of actions that would be equivalent in our culture to foot washing in Jesus's day.
 - Do you find doing these kinds of things easy or hard? Why?
- Identify and do one act of humble service for someone you live with. Do not say anything to anyone about what you have done.