

Donna's Devotional
"The Road to Calvary"

After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. John 13:5

Serving people who have wounded us can be a challenge. Have you ever encountered the situation where you worked hard only to have someone take the credit? What about having someone you trusted break your confidence? Has someone befriended you only to betray you?

Jesus gives us an example of how we should act. When Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane, He asked the disciples to watch and pray. Yet in His distress and agony, the disciples were not supportive of Him, but fell asleep. On the night He was arrested, He knew full well that Judas would betray Him, Peter would deny Him, and the others forsake Him and flee. He knew that they would all fail Him and He would face this agonizing evening alone.

Knowing this He did not lash out at them but loved them and humbly washed their feet. When they had gathered to celebrate the Passover, He took a towel and a basin of water and began to wash their feet. Yes, even Judas' feet.

When the Holy Spirit asks us to serve others, we need to follow Christ's example.