

How to Enter the Presence of God and Assure All Your Prayers Are Answered

(John 13:1–11)

Section I — Understanding Supplication

1. What does the word “supplication” mean according to Scripture?
2. According to Job 8:5–7, what results can we expect from earnest supplication?

Section II — The Tabernacle Pattern for Approach

3. What two steps were required before entering God’s presence in the Tabernacle?
4. What did the laver represent in the daily life of the priests?

Section III — The Love of Christ

5. How does John 13:1 describe the love of Jesus for His disciples?
6. What is the contrast between John 13:1 and John 13:2?

Section IV — Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

7. Why did Jesus wash His disciples’ feet?
8. What do the seven actions of Jesus in John 13:4–5 reveal about His purpose?

Section V — Two Types of Washing

9. What is the difference between being “completely clean” and having your feet washed (John 13:10)?
10. Why is daily cleansing necessary even after salvation?

Section VI — Fellowship and Communion with Christ

11. What does Jesus mean when He says to Peter, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me”?
12. How does Luke 10:38–42 help us understand the meaning of “part”?

Section VII — Washing and Answered Prayer

13. What effect does unconfessed sin have on our prayers? (Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 28:13)
14. What promise do we have if we confess our sins? (1 John 1:9)

Section VIII — Assurance of Answered Prayer

15. Who does God promise to hear? (Proverbs 15:29; 1 Peter 3:12)
16. What does James 5:16 say about the prayer of a righteous person?
17. How can we boldly approach the throne of grace? (Hebrews 4:14–16)

Section IX — Symbolism of the Tabernacle

18. When Aaron and his sons were consecrated, what type of washing took place? (Exodus 29:4; Leviticus 8:6)
19. What type of washing was required every time they entered the tabernacle? (Exodus 30:17–21)

Section X — Washing with the Word

20. What does Ephesians 5:26 say about how Christ cleanses His church?
21. What does John 15:3 teach about being clean through the word?
22. How does Psalm 119:9 say a young man can cleanse his way?

Section XI — The Danger of Rejecting Cleansing

23. Even though Judas was outwardly washed, why was he still considered “not clean”? Him (John 13:11)
24. How does Judas serve as a warning for believers today?

Section XII — Our Daily Responsibility

25. According to Colossians 3:5–10 and Hebrews 12:1, what must we put off or lay aside as we walk daily with Christ?
26. As we wash ourselves daily, what is the promise that Christ gives us if we are faithful in keeping his Word as indicated in Job 8:5-7?
27. What does Jesus say in
28. What does the process of washing daily at the laver open up for us regarding the tabernacle?
29. What will happen if there is no washing? Are our prayers effective?

Bonus: As you answer, write down one thing the Lord is showing you personally from today's lesson.