

PLAYING GOD  
Pt. 2 - POWER DOWN  
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### **John 13:1-17 (NIV)**

[1] It was just before the Passover Feast.

Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

[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;

[4] so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

[5] 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.

[6] He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

[7] Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

[12] 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.

[13] "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.

[14] Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

[15] I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

[16] I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

[17] Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

**Proverbs 3:27 (NIV)**

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.