

Attitudes / Grab a Towel
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THE RALLY TOWEL TRADITION

The sports' rally towel tradition is dated back to 1975 with Myron Cope and the Pittsburgh Steelers, but is it possible it dates back even further with Jesus' introduction of it?

GRAB A TOWEL | *We humbly love one another through serving one another.*

John 13:2-5, 12-17 NIV

THE AUDACITY OF JESUS GRABBING A TOWEL

In the first century, Gentile servants were tasked with washing the feet of their Jewish masters. It was their responsibility to wash off the dust and dung on them. This makes Jesus' actions so audacious, as well as spiritual and culture-shifting.

Consider the cast of characters in the room; those whom Jesus washed their feet!

Upon washing their feet, Jesus asks a still piercing and pertinent question:
Do you understand what I have done for you?

"Example" = pattern, model or example to be imitated; to trace or copy

Mark 10:42-45 NIV

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE A LIFE THAT'S BLESSED

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you DO them." (John 13:17 NIV)

Grab a towel by waving your towel!