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സോഷ്യൽ മീഡിയ വഴി പരിപാലിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് അവർ തന്റെ പഠനത്തിൽ പറയുന്നത് എന്ന് അഭിരുചിയിൽ പറയുന്നതാണ്. അവൻ അവരുടെ പഠനത്തിൽ പറയുന്നത് എന്ന് അഭിരുചിയിൽ പറയുന്നതാണ്. അവൻ അവരുടെ പഠനത്തിൽ പറയുന്നത് എന്ന് അഭിരുചിയിൽ പറയുന്നതാണ്.

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ഭാവി തകർത്തുടയുന്ന തലമുറികൾ



അരുള്ളക്കവലും അനുസരണവും ഒക്കെ വിട്ടിൽ നിന്നു
തന്നെ പാരിക്കുണ്ട്. ചെറിയ പ്രായം മുതൽ ദൈവങ്ങളുമു
ള്ളവരായി അവർ വളരുണ്ട്. അവരുടെ 'നടക്കേണ്ട
വഴിയിൽ' അവരെ അടുപ്പിച്ചിക്കുണ്ട്.

രു പക്ക സമൂഹമായുമാണ് ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നത് എന്നത് തള്ളിക്കള്ളാനാവാലില്ല. അവ ഗുണാത്മകാൾ അധികം ദോഷത്തിനായി തലമറുകൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നു. അപരിചിതരുമായുള്ള അതിരുവിട്ട സഹവൃദ്ധം കൊണ്ട് അവർക്ക് പല തും നഷ്ടമാകും എന്നവർ മറന്നു പോകുന്നു. വിവാഹബന്ധത്തിലൂടെ കൈമാറേണ്ട ഭേദഗതിബന്ധങ്ങൾ വഴിവിട്ട നിലവിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നു. തങ്ങളുടെ ശരീരം ആരക്കു വേണ്ടിയും കാച്ച് വയ്ക്കുന്നതിൽ തുടർച്ചയിൽ കുറവാണ്. അഭ്യോരംഘണ്ട സർവ്വസാധാരണമായിരിക്കുന്നു. ഗുരുതരമായ പല ആരോഗ്യ പ്രശ്നങ്ങളും ക്ഷമിക്കുവാൻ മുന്നിട്ടുകൂടാതെ വിവാഹവേദനത്തിലൂടെ ഒരു

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Millions of books are being published, sold and read yearly around the world in numerous languages and various themes. Books are published in hundreds of categories like Agriculture, Architecture, Art, Biography, Business, Children, Food, Family, Fiction, Health, History, Medical, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Self-Help, Sports and so on. Books that become popular are re-published with many editions and translated to the most spoken languages in the world. No one can think of a world without books today. Because, millions of people read, write, study, trade or do job with books publishing. Languages and communication skills play key

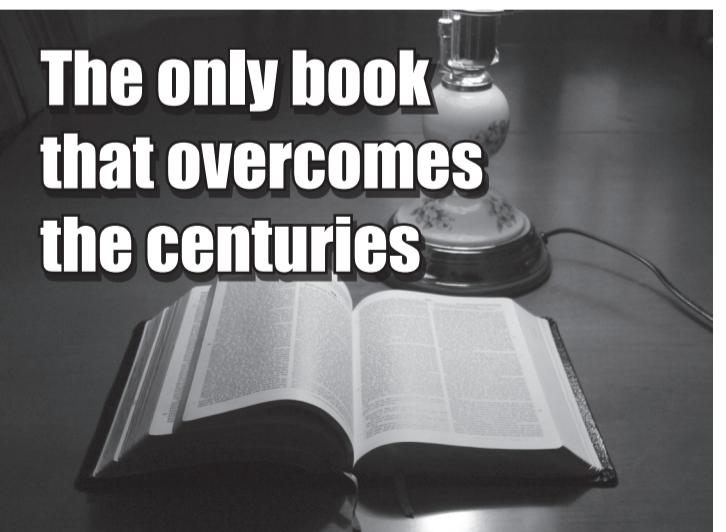
roles in every aspects of human life. Men use the languages and communication skills effectively through the books.

Books and writers are very essential for the purpose of gaining knowledge in all the aspects of human life. But they have many limitations and are not ultimate. It is because, men are writing from their own learned knowledge, experiences and intellectual understandings. The writers are just human that they write to solve the divine problems of human with their philosophical and spiritual solutions. Therefore, these writers and books are unable to deal with human's ultimate problems like sin and salvation, heaven and hell. There is only one book which is accurately written about anything that relates with man and God completely. That is the Bible, written by Holy Spirit. The most printed,

read and circulated book over the centuries is the Bible. Many other books have influenced so many, but the Bible has only transformed man to a real man.

Bible is the only one book that had overcome all centuries and its obstacles. Many have tried to destroy it completely, but never succeeded, rather believed in it. From now, it will live for centuries till its last prophecies are fulfilled. It cannot be marred by anyone, because it is written not by men, it cannot be overwritten because it is written by God himself. The infallible Bible says that "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right" (2 Timothy 3:16). The phrase "inspired by God" is literally translated as "God-breathed". So the

The only book that overcomes the centuries



Bible is not merely a collection of wise men's writings, but is actually authored by God, through men, by the Spirit. The unseen writer of the man's history and destiny is the Holy Spirit. Therefore, Bible is the ultimate book for knowing the real and true God, who loves man through Jesus Christ, the image of God.

John Wesley said: "The BIBLE

had to be written by one of three people: good men, bad men or God. It couldn't have been written by good men because they said it was inspired by the revelation of God. Good men don't lie and deceive. It couldn't have been written by bad men because bad men would not write something that would condemn themselves. It leaves only one conclusion. It was given by divine inspiration of God"

Foot Washing Seminar!

In many religions, bare feet are seen as a sign of humility and subordination under a higher power. Removing one's shoes is a form of respect like removing a cap; it was the sign of humility and respect. It has been practiced by many people and cultures in all parts of the world. We know once God said to Moses 'take your sandals off your feet for the place you stand is holy ground' (Exodus 3:5, 6). Similarly foot washing was practically important in Jewish days because people walked in sandals through dusty, muddy and manure-filled streets. Certainly in biblical times shoes and sandals made from animal skins were difficult to clean. Having the feet bathed signified the status of an honoured guest and foot washing was considered as an honor or service and became a common Jewish custom at formal banquets. Foot washing took place either on arrival or before the feast.

Most experts recognize this humble action was a deliberate act of humility and mark of respect. A host would provide a servant to wash the feet of the guests or sometimes even the host himself will serve the guests by washing their feet. This is mentioned in several places in the Old Testament of the Bible (e.g. Genesis 18:4; 19:2; 24:32; 43:24; I Samuel 25:41), as well as other religious and historical documents. Though the wearing of sandals might necessitate washing the feet, the water was also offered as a courtesy even when shoes were worn. "Here is your maid servant, a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord" this is the first passage where an honoured person offers to wash feet as a sign of humility. (I Samuel 25:41) Here we are going to think about our Lord Jesus' attitude, actions and words. In the upper room, the night before His crucifixion the Lord Jesus had just taken His disciples through a seminar. I like to title it as Foot washing Seminar! It was a great seminar teaching about humility which con-

ducted by Jesus Christ with the help of an awesome demonstration. Jesus shows great concern that the meaning of true humility be well understood through this act. Jesus is not instituting foot-washing as a ritual for the church to observe. But through the foot washing display Jesus was reminding us what qualities a follower (disciple) of Christ need to have in his life. Here I am going to give some actions of true humbleness.

1. A humble person will stoop down to help others.

In Revelation chapter 2; 6 we read like this "Yet this you have: You hates the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate." The word Nico means to rule over. Here in this chapter we can discern clearly that the works of the Nicolaitans was to rule over others through their deeds and doctrines. God hates the deeds and doctrines that involve some people ruling over other people in His body. That means God hates hierarchical authority in the body of Christ. In the New Testament the only thing that Jesus hates most is Hierarchical authority.

The New Testament church leadership was comprised of elders and deacons. But these Leaders were to be different from the world's concept of leadership. (Jesus states that biblical leadership is contrary to that practiced in the world). Jesus tells us that leaders (elders and deacons) are to be servant-leaders of the flock of God. Christian leadership must be shown in action not only by words and position. Jesus spoke harshly to the self – righteous people on His days, and they were the people in positions of hierarchical authority. There is a quote saying like this "Hierarchical authority is the fertilizer that makes self – righteousness grow". Let Jesus help us to drop our titles, leave our positions and stoop down to serve others that in need. In Christ all are kings and priests, all are equal. We all are called to follow Jesus

not to follow any leaders of this world. If Jesus came to serve we also need to serve rather than served. Jesus stoops down, take on flesh and dwell among us, He stooped down to serve others rather than be served. Only a man with lowly heart can stoop before others.

2. A humble person will think others as better than himself.

Sometimes we all have a critical spirit and try to make ourself look better by finding fault with others, mostly we are captivated with our own interest and failed to look out for the interest of others. Apostle Paul says "Instead of being motivat-

embrace a lifestyle of serving love toward others. In Matthew 23:10-12 Jesus said," And do not be called leaders; for One is your Leader, that is, Christ. But the greatest among you shall be called your servant. And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

3. A humble person lays down his life for others.

What does it mean to lay down our life for others? Some have the opinion that to lay down our lives for others means to love others as we love ourselves. How a person who loves their life can lay his life for others? It is impossible .Literally it means we will risk our life for the other persons benefit; it simply means giving up our desires, dreams, emotions wealth and health for the other persons enlargement.

The truth that Jesus wants to drive deep into His disciples and our hearts from the foot washing scene is to learn that humbleness to serve others. He wants us to shake the values of this world, and learn the value of humble service.

ed by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself." (Phil 2:3).

John Mac Arthur says this about selfish ambition: "It usually carried the idea of building up by tearing someone else down, as in gambling, where one person's gain is derived from other's losses. The word accurately describes someone who strives to advance himself by using flattery, deceit, false accusation, contentiousness, and any other tactic that seems advantageous." Humility is the foundation of every service. It is humility that facilitates every service and it is the lack of humility that destroys every service. The lack of humility serves as a big stumbling for others in service and to those whom we serve. To be humble in service, we must understand who we are, where we came from, and where we are going.

Jesus was completely aware of His sovereign authority, His origin, and coming destiny as He submitted and depended by faith in what the Father was doing .Thus, in that confidence, He voluntarily took the place of a slave and washed the feet of His disciples. His thinking and action contrasts sharply with the self-seeking insecurity of the disciples, none of whom were willing to pick up the towel and take the place of a servant. To follow Jesus' foot-washing is to



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says show love, the most powerful force of all. True love is sacrificial.

4. A humble person desires to serve others rather than to be served.

Washing someone else's feet was regarded as one of the most humiliating tasks anyone could perform. It was reserved for household slaves. But since there was evidently no household slave present at this secret meal, who would perform this task? According to the custom of the day a servant with a basin of water and towel in hand would wash the feet of the guests who had walked down the dirty, dusty roads of Palestine. But who would take the position of this servant and perform the task? Here the disciples were looking around expecting someone else to do this, but no one was ready to humiliate themselves by doing this. But as a perfect picture and lesson of Humility, the King of kings, Lord of lords, Master of masters and Leader of leaders Jesus Christ himself raised to the task, laid aside His outer garment, put a towel around his waist, took water in a basin and began washing the feet of the disciples.

The truth that Jesus wants to drive deep into His disciples and our hearts from the foot washing scene is to learn that humbleness to serve others. He wants us to shake the values of this world, and learn the value of humble service. He wants us to capture our true identity as servants. Jesus doesn't tell us literally to wash everyone's feet in order to show humility and to do service. When others need our help and support, in someone's solitude, we use the resources of our smile, our home and include them in our activities. That is washing feet! Whenever we see a brother who falls in sin, we are not publishing the news instead praying for them, making corrections personally and putting Christian love into practice.

As Paul says "If a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also tempted (Gal 6:1) This is washing feet ! Here let me conclude with a precious quote "Greatness in God's kingdom is not in how many people you rule, but in how many you serve. Greatness is not being lord of all, but being servant of all."

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