

A script from



“Manure-Caked Man-Feet”

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- What** Two friends reflect on the significance of what washing each other's feet really means. **Themes:** Sacrifice, Sin, Servant, Humility, Humble, Foot Washing Service, Good Friday
- Who** Mikayla
Eileen
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** Each girl is dressed for church
Bowl of water and washcloth
Two chairs
- Why** John 13:1-17
- How** Really practice your timing here. This can be a light-hearted and fun script if both actresses are comfortable with comedy on stage. Have a third person direct by watching the rehearsals and giving advice.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

Mikayla and Eileen enter.

Mikayla: Sorry I made you late.

Eileen: Don't worry about it. I'm just glad you could come.

Mikayla: Has the service already started?

Eileen: It looks like they're just opening up in prayer. Right on time.

Eileen stops and begins to take off her shoes. Their conversation from here on out is in a stage whisper so as not to disturb the 'service.'

Mikayla: What are you doing?

Eileen: Taking off my shoes.

Mikayla: Why?

Eileen: Because this is a Foot Washing Service.

Mikayla: A what?

Eileen: A Foot Washing Service.

Mikayla: What?

Eileen: *(Louder)* A Foot Washing Service.

Mikayla: Shhhh.

Both girls awkwardly wave at an unseen person who has obviously been disturbed and has turned to look at them.

Mikayla: What is that?

Eileen: Everyone washes the feet of the person behind them.

Mikayla: Ewww. Gross. I thought this was a Good Friday Service.

Eileen: It is.

Mikayla: Then why are we washing each other's feet?

Eileen: Because that's what Jesus did.

Eileen has finished taking off her shoes and is waiting on Mikayla. Girls begin to talk quickly and on top of each other. They slowly get louder.

Eileen: You have to take off your shoes.

Mikayla: I am not taking off my shoes.

Eileen: This is...

Mikayla: I heard what you said.

Eileen: They can't wash your feet with your shoes...

Mikayla: That is the grossest thing I have...

They realize they have once again become too loud and awkwardly wave at a few unseen people once again.

Eileen: Just take them off.

Mikayla: No way. I want to know why we're doing this.

Eileen: We do this every year.

Mikayla: I don't.

Eileen: Jesus washed his disciples' feet.

Mikayla: What? Why?

Eileen: Before the last supper.

Mikayla: Right before they ate? Gross.

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ENDING:

Eileen: To remember that Jesus did it.

Mikayla: That Jesus washed gross, manure-caked, man feet.

Eileen: To remember that we were *and are still*, dirty without Him.

Mikayla: *(Pause as she reflects, then louder)* Are you comparing me to man feet?

Once again the girls have been too loud, and awkwardly wave at an unseen person.

Mikayla: *(Quieter)* Are you comparing me to man feet?

Eileen: Yes. In a way, our lives are like man-feet. Without Jesus' sacrifice, we would never have been made clean. So we wash each other's feet to remember that the King of Kings loved us so much that He lowered himself to a servant and washed our manure-caked lives so that we could be re-united with Him.

Mikayla: *(Pause. Takes a moment to understand)* Oh. Okay.

Mikayla takes off her shoes and exits with Eileen to join the 'service.' Lights fade.