

COURSE CORRECTIONS

John 13:9–10 (NCV)

The Christian life is going to be filled with Course Corrections. We are redeemed but it isn't fully finished, it is partial. In the passage we are going to look at, Jesus brings this revelation to light, I believe this truth realized can help men with their salvation, marriage, parenting, calling-

John 13:9–10 (NCV) ⁹ Simon Peter answered, “Lord, then wash not only my feet, but wash my hands and my head, too!” ¹⁰ Jesus said, “After a person has had a bath, his whole body is clean. He needs only to wash his feet. And you men are clean, but not all of you.”

I CLEANED:

A- PG has said “Redemption is Partial” ...It hasn't been fully completed IN YOU-

1. That doesn't mean you aren't saved... **2Cor5:17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

a. You are saved, you are new, but you are a work in progress!

i. **Phil1:6** being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

ii It will be finalized: In Eternity-

2. But you have been made CLEAN in Jesus Christ!

a. **Romans 3:28** For we hold that one is justified by faith... Justified means NOT GUILTY

B- So here in our passage, Jesus is washing the feet of the disciples, and Peter says; If your going to wash my feet, then wash my hands and my head too...

1. Jesus says; You're already cleaned! You don't need a full bath again. You don't need to wash every part of yourself, just the part that needs cleaning... in this literal case your feet.

2. But this is a truth spiritually... You have been made clean, BUT you aren't perfect or complete yet-

a. There is still work to be done! And that's ok... because V10 *you men are clean*

II COURSE CORRECTIONS:

A- This is the application Jesus makes to Peter; **John 13:10** Jesus said, “After a person has had a bath, his whole body is clean. He needs only to wash his feet...

1. This is the course correction... Clean only what needs cleaning!

a. Deal with what is hurting you, harming, causing division, causing strife, causing bitterness, resentment-

2. **Make Adjustments:** That will keep you moving forward in God, Marriage, Parenting, Calling

B- The issue is men can come to wrong conclusions with course corrections-

1. Some make it a Worth issue: I have problems still and I've been saved for... So I'm a worm,... I must be the worst Christian! I have no worth because...

2. Some make it a Competency issue: I can't do this right, I must not be very spiritual... I don't know how-

3. Some make it an Identity issue: I'm just broken, I can never be fixed, healed, restored

4. Some make it a Salvation issue: Why stay serving God, I can't do it anyways! I still have sin...

C- Jesus says... Differently: **V10** You men are clean... He said that to men with flaws!

1. Jesus Encourages: You just need to wash your feet! Wash that area of life!

a. **John 15:3** You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you... God at work in you!

i. Make the necessary adjustments so that you can stay on track in whatever arena of life! Work it through!

ii Fill it with: Scripture, Prayer, Fasting, Counsel, responding to sermons,

III FORWARD PROGRESS:

A- The point is forward progress! Moving forward with God, moving forward in God!

1. The recognition that: I am not where I was, and I am not yet where I will be...

a. But I will address the course corrections as needed and where needed!

i. **Mark 10:21** Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said.

ii Probably not just one thing... But one thing that needed an immediate course correction! Jesus will help in Love.