

Christ's Commission to the Church.

Washing feet of disciples.

Remarkable when considered as a Commission - but fit His whole pattern of Christ's leadership - servant leader - leading through love, compassion and service.

Washing forged special relationship. They would only understand it in time. of Crucifixion.

- NOT leadership of power, dominance, etc. leadership to be through compassionate understanding and service
- forgiveness
- calmness etc

At commencement of new millennium - how do we interpret the word of commission?

- ① To See - the world
- ② To listen - to Christ
- ③ To be - the Church

To see : world of contradiction have & have nots  
But it is God's world - if we suffer? Suffering  
My Incarnation? questions with no bland answers.

To listen : ~~disciples. what do we do to be like you?~~  
no easy road.  
washing feet of world - love final message.

To be : disciples 'to be like you'. Ad. to Com.  
no easy road  
open to misunderstanding.  
Weakness?  
loneliness.

- Leads to - realism
- Confidence
  - above all holiness.