

CYC - Unashamed

Greatness is not achieved by completing a hard task, but by continuing your actions to influence those around you. A single moment, whether good or bad, can change who you are and how you are remembered, but it does not make you great. Likewise, happiness does not come from complacency, you have to push yourself and try, fail, and try again.

Jesus exemplified this when He chose to take the place of a servant and wash His disciple's feet. At that time washing feet was reserved for the lowest of servants but He took their place when He did this. Peter did not understand and refused to let Jesus wash his feet. Jesus then replied, "unless I wash you, you have no part with me." *John 13:8*

This story teaches us to not be ashamed to put ourselves lower than others; to serve others. We should not overly concern ourselves with our pride, but instead focus on others and deeds of service. CYC stands for Challenge Youth Conference, so our teachers challenged us to serve like Christ. Furthermore, as they described, it does not matter how old or experienced we are, we all need a reminder of how to serve from time to time.

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