# PRAYING INTO EASTER

## April 18

#### Focus for Today:

Today we will look at John 13:14-15: with a focus on the need for loving and self-sacrificial service toward others. Reflect on the verses for today. Consider praying for a heart of love toward others that reflects Jesus' self-sacrificial example here. Consider how you can apply this in your own life. Consider praying for a life that reflects Jesus in each of these ways. You could also pray for a greater awareness of ways you can live this out in your own life. Or pray for more opportunities to live this out as well.

#### **Daily Scripture:**

John 13:14-15: Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

### **Prayer Example:**

Father, I pray for a heart and life that reflects Jesus in every way. I pray to grow in my expression of love for others that puts the needs of others above my own. Though love and self-sacrifice are not natural expressions for me, I confess my need for Jesus. Jesus, work in me and through me to create a life that truly loves others as You do in a self-sacrificial manner like You have shown me. I pray for a greater awareness of ways I can live this out in my own life each and every day. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.