

## **Commentary on the Gospel for Fri, May 4th 2012**

Peter thinks Jesus should be doing something ‘nobler’ than washing their feet. Thomas complains that they do not know where he is going (implying that they need a better view of the destination).

Philip wants a vision: “Show us the Father, and that will be enough.” All are unsatisfied with what they actually have; they want something ‘higher’. Jesus points to what they already have: “Thomas... I am the way; Philip... whoever has seen me has seen the Father.” Disciples of every age – including our own – seem to want more than is given. We look for “signs and wonders,” bleeding statues, messages...

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