At first glance, it is easy to look at a towel as an ordinary object. Have you ever stopped to think that for thousands of years, the towel has been used for many different purposes? For example, the mother who wipes the tears of a child, the physician who binds the wounds of a patient, or the woman in her home wiping her hands as she moves from task to task.

Perhaps the most significant use of the towel happened nearly two thousand years ago when our Savior, only hours before He hung on the cross, took an ordinary towel in His loving hands and dried the feet of His disciples. This simple, loving act personifies the selflessness and loving service we seek to give during our lives. It illustrates that an ordinary thing like a towel, in the right hands, can bless and comfort.

May absorbing love blot away your problems, soak up your sorrows, and wipe away any difficulties as you perform your own acts of service.