

LIVING SERVANTS

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. In your life, who is one person who has demonstrated selfless, Christ-like love? What did he or she do?
2. What about Jesus' teaching here most surprises you?

TALK IT OUT: READ JOHN 13:1-17

3. Why do you think Jesus washed his disciples' feet?
4. Why was Peter so upset with Jesus?
5. "A person who has had a bath need only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean..." What point do you think Jesus is making?
6. How does Jesus' teaching and example here challenge the way we often understand leadership (*Luke 22:24-26*)?
7. What does it mean to you to wash someone else's feet? How has this act made a difference in your life or theirs?

WORK IT OUT:

8. Specifically, how will you put Jesus' teaching into practice in at least one relationship this week?
9. Are you currently serving in your church, neighborhood or community?
10. How can you add the significance of "foot washing" to your ministry or service?

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10/14 in the series Conversations with Jesus
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This week (*John 13:1-17*) begins more private conversations with Jesus. Chapters 13-17 are called the "Upper Room Discourses," and nowhere else is Jesus at once so simple and deep (*Alexander Maclaren*). We have today from a private conversation with the greatest leader of all time, a lesson on servanthood. As we explore his teachings we will be reminded that service is not so much things that we do, but rather a way of living. Let's be living servants.

1. **Servants intentionally show love** - (*John 13:1*). A Christ-follower will be defined by deep love.
2. **A servant's example of love** - (*John 13:2-11*). Jesus did what no one else wanted to do.
3. **The call to be a servant** - (*John 13:12-17*) Jesus did not call for admirers; he called imitators.

For the Week

How can I add a significant amount of "foot washing" to my week?

NEXT WEEK 11/14 • Conversations with Jesus
The Only Way • *John 14*