



## **Journey Group Lesson for “Willing to Deny Self” – April 10, 2011**

### **Getting Started**

Think about your childhood. What were some of the most special meals or holidays you shared with family and friends? Why were they special?

Think of someone you know who is (or was) an example of what it means to be a servant. Talk about this person for a minute. Why is (or was) this person an example of service?

In what ways would you like to be like this person?

### **Digging Deeper**

Read John 13:1-17.

What do you find surprising about Jesus washing the disciples feet? Why?

Why do you think Peter reacted the way he did? Do you think you would have reacted the same way? Why or why not?

What do you think Jesus meant by His statements in verse 8 and verse 10?

What does it mean to be a servant?

Do you best to put verses 12-17 into your own words. What is Jesus communicating in these verses?

How is service connected to denial of self?

### **Bringing It Home**

How do you know if you are denying yourself? What did you do this past week for someone else in which you received no benefit?

What needs to change in your life so that you are denying self and serving others?

How can the group pray for you?