

JOHN 13

February 11, 2018

Dr. Steve Brown

1. Jesus models _____

2. _____ in action.

3. _____ is the simplest test of a disciple.

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

Icebreaker: Tell about a time when someone did something for you that you felt you didn't deserve and could never repay.

Have everyone spend time reading **John 13:1-17** quietly to themselves. After a few minutes, either have one person read the passage for the group or have each person take turns reading a portion until the entire passage has been read.

1. Was there anything from this past week's sermon that stood out to you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that confused you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that invoked an emotion? If so, what was it?
2. Observations about this passage: Who was the audience or the characters? Do you relate to any characters in this passage, if so, who and why? What does this passage tell us about sinful man? What do we learn about God or Jesus from reading this passage, and how does that impact the way we love people and love God?
3. What questions arise from reading this passage? Is there anything from this passage that sticks out to you personally; if so, what?
4. For the disciples, this might have seemed like just another evening with Jesus before sharing a meal together; but for Jesus, this night of celebrating Passover was completely different. From reading the text, what was on Jesus' mind that the disciples weren't thinking about? With his imminent death looming, Jesus serves; what does this tell you about His heart? How does the stress of life or the knowledge of heading into a hard season affect your service and love of others?
5. Why do you believe Peter reacted to the foot washing as he did? How might you have reacted? What's the meaning behind Jesus' statement in verse eight? Jesus not only washed Peter's feet, but he also washed the feet of the one who would betray him—Judas Iscariot; why can it be difficult to serve those who have hurt us? How do you do with serving and loving those who cause you grief or harm? How do you arrive at place where you can love the unlovable?
6. Who is someone in your life who you see as a selfless and loving "foot washer?" What have they done to exemplify this attitude?
7. Next Steps: How can you serve someone this week to show the love of God?