

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

A Foot-Washing Servant Savior | John 13:1-17

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

JESUS LOVED BY TAKING THE PLACE OF THE LOWEST SERVANT AND HAS CALLED US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER THE SAME WAY.

1. In John 13:3, how does Jesus' awareness of his full authority affect the meaning of the story of him washing his disciples' feet?
2. From the reactions of the disciples in John 13 and Jesus' explanation, what were the cultural and spiritual implications of Jesus washing their feet?
3. Reading Mark 10:45 and Philippians 2:3-8, consider the expectations the Jews had for the Messiah and how Jesus' humility reframes our understanding of who He is and how we should live. How do these passages challenge our preconceived notions of Jesus and our own aspirations?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. How can I allow myself to be served by my discipleship group, and how does my reluctance to ask for help prevent others from following Jesus?
2. What can we do to cultivate a posture, pace, and passion that align with the Gospel and enable us to better love and serve one another?
3. What opportunities do we have to humbly serve those around us in the same way that Jesus served His disciples? How does the call to humble service go against the cultural norms we are taught? Where can we create space in our lives to obey this call? Let us pray together for the desire and strength to live this out.
4. Can you share the names of your non-believing friends with the group and pray for them together for the next four weeks? Also, pray for the opportunity and courage to share the gospel with them.

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

DAY 1

John 2:1-11

DAY 2

John 4:43-54

DAY 3

John 5:1-9

DAY 4

John 6:1-5

DAY 5

John 6:16-25

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?