



Group Questions | November 13 | Week 2

CONNECTION

It's commonly believed that as we age and get closer to the end of life, we see things a little more clearly than we do in our 20s and 30s. But at this point in time, if you knew you only had a few days left to live, what would be the most important things for you to leave with your loved ones? What life lessons or advice would you want to share with them? What would you want them to focus on in their lives?

Can someone read John 13:1-5?

What significance do you see in Jesus knowing his life was nearly over, and he then decided to get up and wash his disciples' feet?

TENSION

What typically gets in the way of you serving other people?

Often apathy can be a barrier to serving; we just get caught up in the rest of our lives and never make time for it. But Travis focused on another barrier in his message: serving people we don't like, who have wronged us, and who we're frustrated with.

Have you struggled with either of these examples?

TRUTH

Can someone read John 13:6-17?

Many could argue that Jesus had every right not to wash his disciples' feet and not to serve them this way. What are some general reasons why Jesus didn't have to do this? (Lord, Leader, Teacher, Savior, God's son).

Nonetheless, Jesus still served his disciples in this way, and he commanded his followers to do the same. So what reasons do we have not to serve others?

Can someone read John 13 verses 2 and 10-11?

What does the context of these few verses add to this whole story? What lessons can we learn here?

If Jesus knew Judas was going to betray him, why do you think he still served him by washing his feet?

Can some of you Psalm 14:3, Romans 3:23, Luke 23:34, and Matthew 7:3?

If it's true that no one is truly good (except Christ) and we've all fallen short, and that Jesus, even at the cross, can ask God to forgive them because they just don't understand the depth of their sin. How can this help us look at our enemies more favorably? How can this help us even serve them when we feel wronged by them?

APPLICATION

What would it look like for us as individuals or as a group to serve more like Jesus in the coming weeks?

PRAY