

The Heart of the Matter

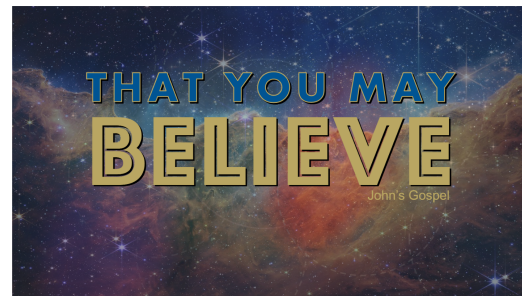
12. How can we wash one another's feet? What should motivate us to serve our fellow believers?

13. In your life, who has demonstrated what it means to "wash feet"?

14. How do you need to put Jesus' teaching into practice today?

15. In your life, why have you chosen to serve God? What does the world have to offer compared to what God is offering you?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Make Me A Servant John 13:1-20 For the Week of February 4, 2024

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. What were some of the special meals that you enjoyed with your family growing up?

3. Who would you nominate for "the Servant of the Year Award" in your family or church for selfless, tireless servanthood?

Digging Deeper

4. What does Jesus know that escapes the disciples' attention according to verses 1, 3, and 11?

5. What does verse 3 say about Jesus being the complete master of all that would happen to Him? What are the ultimate implications of this truth?

6. Why did Jesus wash the feet of His disciples? What unforgettable lesson did He teach them? Why did they need this lesson?

7. Why did Peter object to Jesus washing his feet? What important lesson can we learn from this about God's will and work in our life? How important is it for us to have a submissive spirit with each other and with God?

8. What did Jesus mean when he said to Peter "unless I wash you, you have no part with me" in verse 8?

9. How does Jesus challenge the disciples idea of what it means to be a follower of the Messiah in verses 12-17? What role reversals do you see here?

10. What was Jesus concerned about as He began giving His disciples hints about Judas? What affect might Judas' defection have had on the other disciples?

11. Jesus quotes from Psalm 41:9 in verse 18. Who is David writing about that betrayed him? (2 Samuel 15:31). How did this betrayer end his life similarly to Judas? (2 Samuel 17:23)