



## Session 1

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### BIG IDEA

Jesus modeled servant leadership in everything. “Do as I have done to you.”

### GROUP OPENER

Choose a single word to describe Jesus, share that word with the group?

### GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read this longer passage John 13:1-17 & 33-35. Twice out loud, in different versions of the Bible – everyone listens.
- What are some significant observations you have about this text? What stood out? What didn't you like? What was confusing?
- What does this passage teach us about God? How does it change how I see God?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity/ourselves? How would it change how I treat others?
- What does this passage teach us about obedience? How should it affect the way I live?

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### As a Group Discussion:

#### Question:

Why do you think Jesus rebukes Peter when he tries to honor him by not allowing his feet to be washed?

These two anchor principles are an important part of following Jesus and being changed by Jesus.

John 13:15 “You also should do just as I have done for you.” And John 13:34 “Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another.”

#### Question:

How do we practically live out these two anchor points? Be specific.

An important lesson of following Jesus is one of humility. No servant is greater than their master. Serving someone else is an important act of humility, but allowing others to serve us is also important.

#### Questions:

When we allow others to serve us, how does being served change our hearts?  
What does realizing our need to be served at times do for us?  
How does being served help us to realize our place in the Kingdom of God?

Ask each group member to share how the group can love them specifically. No asking for prayers for others or something for someone else.

### ACTION STEPS

*I will statement...*

- Based on what God is teaching in this passage, what should I do? Reflect for a minute or two and develop an action statement. Put it in the form, “I Will \_\_\_\_\_”. Make it concrete, simple, and achievable.
- Share your “I Will” statement with the group.

