

Home Group Discussion Guide for Spiritual Disciplines: Evangelism

John 13:1-15

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group.

If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. When someone mentions service/serving – What or who do you naturally think of?
2. What stood out to you/ challenged you from the message this week?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scriptures: *John 13:1-15; Romans 12:1; Matthew 25:31-40*

Read John 13:1-15

1. What was so surprising / shocking about Jesus choosing to wash the feet of his disciples?
 - a. How does this highlight the uncomfortable nature of service?
 - b. What else can we learn from this passage?

Read Romans 12:1

2. What does Paul mean by “...in view of God’s mercy...”?
 - a. How does this influence the heart from which we serve?
 - b. What dangers come from serving with the wrong attitude?

Read Matthew 25:31-40

3. How does this passage invite us to develop a better heart attitude for serving?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. What do you feel is your biggest barrier towards serving? The discomfort? Your attitude? Energy?
 - a. Why?
2. What is one step you could do, to help cultivate an attitude of service in your life?
3. Is there someone in your life that you could choose to serve this week? How?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

