

Love Matters
John 13.6-20
Growth Group Questions
Week of January 25, 2015



1. Think about and talk about someone who served you. What did they do? What did you experience and feel? Was it hard to be served in this way?

2. Re-read John 13.6-10.
 - a. What was perhaps at the heart of Peter's words to Jesus in verses 6-9?

 - b. Look at the story Jesus tells about two men in Luke 18.9-14. Think about how each of these men live in relationship to what Peter is learning, and what we said Sunday, "Let Jesus serve you."

 - c. While we are to serve Jesus (Romans 12.11, 16.18, 1 Thessalonians 1.9, etc.), what does it look like in your life for you to let Jesus serve/love you (Mark 10.45, Acts 17.25-26, Psalm 50.9-12, etc.)? Why is this difficult for us to get our arms around and actually let Him serve us?

3. Jesus' surprising act of love in foot washing changes us, and empowers us to serve others in love. Read John 13.12-17
 - a. Let Jesus' loving you change you: Ask Jesus for some fresh, creative, hands-on, practical ways you can serve people around you. Do it in His power this week and report back to your group next week.

 - b. Let Jesus' loving you change you: Pray, plan and act as a group by serving together in our community this session. (Some ideas: yard clean up or window washing for widows or disabled, Ladle Fellowship, Wednesday Meals, Bridge of Hope, clean up day at a Christian Camp Ground, work day at a church with an older population, etc.)

Love Matters
John 13.6-20
Message Outline
January 25, 2015



Un-Love and Surprising-Love

John 13.1-5

1. Let Yourselves Be Loved

John 13.6-11

- Let Jesus Serve You

- Every command of Jesus is Him offering to serve you again

2. Let Yourselves Love Others

John 13.12-17

- You can't be loved by Jesus and stay the same