

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

If you were to win an award, what would it be for?

CONTEXT

We see Jesus gathering with His disciples for the Passover meal. The disciples have their own opinion about personal greatness. Jesus exemplifies love and humility and shows what true greatness looks like.

PASSAGE

John 13:1-17

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet during the Passover meal, and what does this act symbolize?
- How are authority, identity, and destiny connected to living a life of humble service?
- How did Jesus' response to Peter's initial refusal to have his feet washed showcase the Gospel message?
- In what ways do believers today struggle with pride and personal greatness, as the disciples did during the Passover meal?

2. How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- How can you apply the act of foot-washing in your own life by serving others in a humble manner?
- Which of these aspects (authority, identity, destiny) have you struggled with, and how can focusing on them help you live a more servant-hearted life?
- What are some of the ways you have struggled with pride or seeking personal greatness, and how can Jesus' example of humility inspire you to change?

3. How will you pass it on to someone?

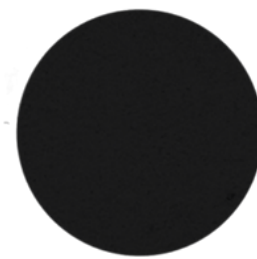
- If someone asked you to explain why John 13:1-17 is in the Bible, what would you tell them?
- How can finding true fulfillment in a life of humble service impact your daily actions and interactions with others?

NEXT STEPS

Talk about some practical ways you can serve others daily and demonstrate humble service as Jesus did.



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