

NOTES & QUESTIONS

WWJD?

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JOHN 13:1-17

Introduction:

1. Jesus' _____

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4. Jesus' _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Ice-breaker: Describe a person who has been a role model for you in some area of life. What do you appreciate about them?
 2. Have you ever worn a WWJD wristband? If yes, was it helpful? Why or why not?
 3. Read Mark 10:45. How does Jesus describe his earthly mission? Give as many examples of ways in which Jesus served others as you can think of.
 4. Read John 13:1-5. What did Jesus know about himself (v.3)? What does Jesus' identity teach us about the status of serving? Why is this an important lesson? What are some wrong ways to look at serving?
 5. If you had been washing the feet of Jesus' disciples, what might you have been thinking at the time? What is the key word in the last sentence of v.1? (Hint: It's repeated twice.) Why is this a critical motivation for serving the fellow members of your church?
 6. List as many volunteer serving roles at Christ Community as you can think of. Then go to ccclife.org/serve and add any you missed! Read Galatians 6:10. Why do you think Paul prioritizes "the family of believers"-- i.e. the church-- as our primary serving target? What do Christ followers miss out on, for themselves, if they're not serving in their local church?
 7. Read John 3:6-11. What did Jesus' washing of feet in this story symbolize? What are two ways, according to the sermon, that serving helps to accomplish the mission of connecting people to Jesus? Explain each.
 8. If you are currently serving at Christ Community, describe how your serving might contribute to our overall mission. Why would it be a good idea to keep this in mind as you serve?
 9. Read John 13:12-17. Sum up what Jesus is saying in these verses in one sentence. Read Matthew 7:21 and 1 John 2:3, 4. What do these verses say about the person who claims to be a Christ follower but does not obey Jesus? Since no one obeys Jesus perfectly, how should we apply these verses to our lives?
 10. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. Explain a balanced view of the importance of good works--i.e. serving--from these verses. What is your best personal application from this sermon?
- PRAYER PROMPT: Go on to ccclife.org/serve and take a look at the different serving opportunities. As you look at the different opportunities, invite the Holy Spirit to speak to you about a specific opportunity or an area of ministry at our church and take a few minutes to pray over it. Throughout the week, reflect on how God may be speaking to you about specific ways he may want you to serve in the local church.