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Icebreaker

What is the grossest thing you've ever had to clean up?

Discussion Prompts

1. What was so disgusting about foot-washing in first-century Israel?

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2. According to **John 13:1-4, 8**, why did Jesus devote His last hours to washing feet?

3. How do Jesus' actions in **John 13:1-7** personify His words in **Matthew 23:11**?

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4. **Mark 10:45** says, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." How is Jesus' death on the cross the ultimate act of servanthood?

5. Read **John 13:14-17** and **Philippians 2:3-5**. What are the characteristics of a believer who values servanthood?

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6. In the video lesson, Victor encouraged us to follow Jesus and serve like Him in a manner that demonstrates Him living through us. Ask each group member to answer one of the following questions:

- Where in the church are you currently serving?
- Where in the church are you interested in serving?
- How could you best use your talents and gifts for Jesus in the church?

Group Prayer

The best way you could serve others is to share Jesus with them. Update the group about your relationship with the one person you need to talk to about Jesus.

Personal Reflection & Deeper Study for This Week

- Memorize **John 13:8-9** and/or **Philippians 2:3-5**
- Jesus washed Judas' feet even though He knew Judas would betray Him. How do you think Jesus felt about washing the feet of the person who would betray Him, to death? Have you ever had to serve someone who betrayed you? What does this teach us about forgiveness?
- What does **Philippians 2:3-11** teach you about the specific aspects of Jesus' humility and the humility of the cross?