

Servanthood

Homework Guide

WARM UP QUESTIONS:

1. Can you remember a time when you were asked to do a menial, demeaning job? What was your reaction?

SCRIPTURE STUDY: John 13:3-20

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. What "jobs" or responsibilities in the church would you consider to be equivalent to foot-washing? How would you react if asked to perform one of these tasks?
2. Would you have more trouble washing someone else's feet or allowing them to wash yours? Why?
3. Discuss how Jesus contrasts the ways of this world with God's Kingdom. Jesus exemplifies a servant leader. Share about someone you know personally who has chosen a lifestyle of servanthood.
4. Take inventory of your life. Who are you truly serving: God, others, or yourself? Write down one way you can serve your family, your church, and also someone else in need this month – then do it. Share with your group (this week or next) and hold each other accountable.
5. Looking back at your notes from this week's Message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?