

Pick up the Towel

Jesus: God Revealed!

Sermon Discussion Guide for the week of July 29, 2015

Main Point: We are all being led, and we are all leading.

John 13:1-17

CONNECT

Who are the best leaders you know? Who are the worst leaders?

What do you think makes a great leader?

Do you believe that everyone is leading someone?

LEARN

Have a volunteer read John 13: 1-7.

How do you think the disciples feet looked and smelled?

What is the worst thing you have ever smelled?

Why do you think Jesus washed the disciples' feet?

Did Jesus wash Judas' feet? Why do you think he did that?

Would you have washed the feet of Judas if you knew he was about to betray you?

What do you think is the significance of Jesus taking off his outer garments?

Have a volunteer read John 13: 8-17.

How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus washed their feet?

How would your reaction have similar or different than Peter's?

Why do you think Jesus didn't explain what he was doing beforehand?

Why do you think some people feel the need to explain everything before they do it?

How do you think the disciples would describe being led by Jesus?

How would you describe being led by Jesus in your personal life?

Jesus doesn't ask his disciples to wash his feet but instead to wash one another's. Why do you think he asked this?

Who are you leading?



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Do you think it is possible to become like Jesus without doing anything?

What does the idea that you are leading others just by being who you are make you feel?

SERVE

What areas of your life are you really good at? What can you do without God's involvement?

How can you recognize your dependence of Jesus to lead you in these areas?

PRAYER

Thank God for providing an example of leadership. Thank Jesus that he is worthy for us to follow. Pray that God will remind your group this week that they are always leading someone, just by being who they are.



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