

JESUS

40 DAYS

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS WEEK #5

LEADER NOTE

Serving like Jesus. He introduces his Disciples to a life motivated by the heart and the purpose of serving. If you missed the weekend service, you will want to go back and watch Sunday's message so that you can connect to some of the challenges we overcome in serving others. Make sure you read through the text so that you can reference scripture in the discussion.

You may want to plan a celebration/fun outing (BBQ, Day at Park, etc.) with your group to create a fun time in their group experience.

KEY TEXT

John 13:1-17

BIG IDEA

Serving others is at the heart of everything we do and who we are.

KEY VERSE

John 13:15 - "I (Jesus) have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What part of Sunday's message, "Serving Like Jesus", stood out to you?
- When you think of the word "servant", who comes to mind? Why?
- How, and why, is it easy to lose the heart or passion to serve others?

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- **Jesus washed all of His disciples' feet, including Judas, the person who would betray him. Who is your Judas? (You don't have to name names.) How, and in what ways, can you serve them going forward?**
- **In which of the areas that was mentioned in the message on Sunday, can you choose to serve others this week? If Ideas don't surface here, you may need to lead with some help to get them thinking of some creative ways to serve people. You may even ask them, what are some creative ways to serve others at home, work, in small group, etc.?**
 - At home
 - In your small group
 - In the Community (Serve Day, Food Pantry, Dream Team)
 - At church
 - At work
- **What part of the daily Bible engagement reading in John stood out to you this past week? A great way to **share responses** during the week is to create a text thread with your group. You could create and send out a group text. **Example:** Good Morning Group! I was reading in John 3:1-20, Jesus reminded me that his love for me is immeasurable. What take away did you have from our bible engagement readings?**

REMINDERS:

01

Read your Bible—week 6 scripture passages (John 19:28-21:25)

02

Preview Sundays message & discussion questions before next meeting.

03

Take your **Next Step**. identify people you may need to have a change of heart in the way you serve them!

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Connect to the **resource page** at www.graceassembly.org/40dayswithjesus

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Ask if there is anyone in your group whose **next step** is water baptism. Share their next opportunity to get baptized.