

## **LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

### **Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet**

**John 13:1-17**

**Group Opener:** (Choose a question for the group to discuss.)

1. What were the “special” meals in your family: Thanks giving? Sunday lunch? Birthday dinners? Christmas? What was usually served? 2. Who would you nominate for the “Mother Teresa Award” in your family or church for selfless, tireless servanthood?

**Group Facilitator** – It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select questions that will best fit your group.

#### **DIG:**

1. What does Jesus know that the escapes the disciples' attention (vv. 1,3,11)? Hence, what impresses you about Jesus washing their feet?

2. If you were Peter would you have reacted as he did? Why or why not? While Peter is taking the washing of his feet literally, what do you think Jesus meant by his statements in verse 8? In verse 10? What new meaning would these statement take on after Jesus death and resurrection ?

3. How does Jesus challenge their idea of what it means to be the chief followers of the Messiah (vv. 12 – 17)? What role reversals do you see here?

#### **REFLECT:**

1. In your spiritual life, who is one person who has demonstrated what it means to “wash feet”? What did he or she do?

2. Specifically, how will you put Jesus teaching into practice in at least one relationship this week at home, work or church?