

BRMC Small Group Study: John 13:1-38

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Lesson Objectives:

- To understand the humility involved in washing one another's feet. This is like the humility Jesus showed in washing his disciples' feet.
- To understand the new commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved us.
- To live out Jesus' humility and love.

Observation

1. Imagine you are one of the disciples having your feet washed by Jesus. How would you have felt?

2. What instructions did Jesus give the disciples after washing their feet (John 13:1-20)?

3. What were the events that led to Judas leaving the group (John 13:21-30)?

4. What is the new commandment that Jesus has given us (John 13:31-38)?

Interpretation

5. Why did Peter initially react to Jesus in the manner he did when Jesus was about to wash his feet?

6. What do you think Jesus meant in John 13:8?

7. Why did Jesus choose to point out Judas in such a manner (John 13:23-26)?

8. How did Judas choose to respond to Jesus' act of giving (John 13:27-30) and why did he act this way?

9. How are we recognised as a true disciple of Jesus?

Application

10. Cell leaders are encouraged to wash their members' feet after the session. Otherwise, do something in the modern context that brings out the spirit of serving.