



WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE?

Love in Daily Life

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John 13:1-5, 14-17

¹It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

²The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

⁴so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Description of Love

_____ is doing what needs to be done for others because of Jesus' love for you.

Key Verse

John 13

³⁴A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

How to Grow in Love

- _____ your own heart
 - _____ it
 - _____ it
 - _____ it
 - _____ credit
- _____ and ask for help
- _____ it to someone else
- _____ and take action
 - "What does love _____ of me?"

Discussion Questions

1. What are some modern day equivalents to first century foot washing?
2. Are you more likely to miss, ignore, resent, or desire credit for acts of service done for co-workers, roommates, or family? How can you change this tendency?
3. How can you remember to ask yourself this week, "What does love require of me?"
4. How does realizing how much Jesus loves you change the way you view serving other people?