

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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- What main point from the sermon stood out to you?
- What did the Holy Spirit convict you of or encourage you with?
- When have you felt the most care from someone who is not related to you?
- **Read John 13:34-35.** This is not the first time that Jesus has said to love others (see **Matthew 22:34-40**, for example), so what do you think makes this command "new"?
- **Read John 13:1-5 and 13:12-17.** In verses 1-3, what are some things Jesus knows as He prepares to serve His disciples?
- Jesus offers an example of what it means to love "just as I have loved you" (v. 34). What is the example, and what do you think makes this example profound?
- Based on this example, how would you describe to a new Christian what loving others "just as [Jesus has] loved you" means?
- One of the disciples around the table was Judas who would betray Jesus, and Jesus washed His feet too. What does this tell you about Jesus and His example of service?
- In verse 35, Jesus says the world will know Jesus' disciples by their love for one another. What do you think the world would see or hear to lead them to know Jesus' disciples?
- If someone were to watch your love for other people, would they conclude that you are a disciple of Jesus? Why or why not?
- **Read John 15:11-14.** Jesus revisits His command from John 13 here. What do you notice different here? What is the outcome of following Jesus commands?
- Write one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week. Who will you tell about this step in order to hold you accountable?

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

Read Luke 15:1-10. What do you think it means to be "lost"? What are some signs of lostness in our world today?



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A few tips to get started: (1) Make this a phone-free conversation. You and your family put the phones away, except for the person who looks up the Scriptures. He/She would read the passage and then put his/her phone away. (2) Set the pace for how vulnerable to be. If you give a shallow answer, you are more likely to get a shallow answer from your kids. (3) Do not feel like you have to ask all of these questions. Just focus on having a good honest discussion.

Open with prayer, asking God to lead you to know more about Christ and live like Him.

- What stood out to you from the sermon this week? What challenged or encouraged you?
- If you knew you had less than a day left to live, what would you do with your time?
- **Read John 13:1-5 and 13:12-17.** What did Jesus choose to do with His remaining few hours, and why do you think He chose that?
- Based on verses 1-3, what three things did Jesus know? Why might it be surprising that Jesus washed feet?
- What does Jesus example show about what it means to love like Jesus does?
- **Read John 13:34-35.** What is Jesus command, and what do you think makes it new? (For parents, the Great Commandment in Matthew 22:37-39 says to love "your neighbor as yourself." Jesus' new command tells His disciples to love each other as Jesus loved them.)
- What do you think would change about the world if Christians loved each other in this way?
- What do you think makes that kind of love hard?
- How can we possibly learn to love that way?
- What is one thing you want to put in practice from these passages or the sermon?

Ask if there is some way you can pray for your family members, and then close in prayer.



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