



DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 5 (March 30th –April 4th)

JESUS FREAKS: SERVANTS AT HEART

WELCOME. Welcome to DGroup.

Quick Response Icebreaker: What is your idea of great customer service?

WORSHIP. *BUILD MY LIFE (HOUSEFIRES)*

WORD. Read **JOHN 13:1-17**

1. Last Sunday, Pastor Jon preached on how another Jesus Freak character: Servanthood. The sermon in a nutshell is: **True greatness in the eyes of Jesus is found in humble, selfless service to God and others.** The sermon points are:
 - A. **THE MOTIVATION FOR SERVING IS SACRIFICIAL LOVE** (verses 1).
 - B. **THE MODEL FOR SERVING IS OUR LORD JESUS** (verses 2-12).
 - C. **THE MARK OF TRUE DISCIPLESHIP IS SERVICE** (verse 13).
 - D. **THE MEASURE OF GREATNESS IN GOD'S EYES IS WILLING SERVANTHOOD** (verse 13-16).
 - E. **THE METHOD OF SERVING IS OBEDIENCE TO JESUS** (verse 17).What is your biggest takeaway from the sermon?
2. Pastor Jon explained that in first century Judaeon culture, it was customary to wash the feet of houseguests, and it was usually done by the servants. Why did Jesus choose to do it and why was it such a big deal for him to wash the disciples' feet? What was his act of service symbolic of?
3. In verses 6-7, we find the interaction between Peter and Jesus. Why did Peter adamantly resist Jesus' service?
4. How do Jesus words and actions point to the message of the gospel?
5. Will someone be willing to share how they know that their sins have been washed away by Jesus?
6. What does verse 16 tell us about the nature of genuine discipleship?
7. What encouragements can we draw from the words of Jesus in John 16:33?
8. On an average week, what opportunities do you have to serve others out of love?
9. How will Jesus' attitude and example affect the way you serve? How will this teaching affect your life priorities and the way we use our time?

WORK. Apply God's Word:

1. Read verse 17 again. While we should not be merely motivated by the blessings out of serving, Jesus does say, all who do His command will receive blessings. What blessings are there in serving?
2. Find out ways you can serve one another regularly, as well as helping out in Lloydminster's wider community.
3. Pray for the Lord to help our faith family be marked by humble service to other believers as well as to unbelievers in the community for the sake of Christ.