

New Year- Same Person?

Learning to Love deeply

“Acts of Service”

Questions for this week:

- 1. Is “Acts of service” one of your love languages? Is it one you like to give, or receive or both?**
- 2. Now that we’ve come to the end of the series, which of all the love languages (words, touch, time, gifts, service) is your greatest challenge? Which is easiest for you?**
- 3. Read John 13:1-17. Why do you think Jesus’ foot washing is described as the “full extent of his love”? (v.1)**
- 4. Does Judas being there make the foot washing any more significant? What do you think Jesus is showing us about serving others by including him? Is there a Judas in your life God may be asking you to show love to?**
- 5. Look at the exchange between Peter and Jesus in v.6-9. Can you relate to Peter at all in this passage? When someone is serving you, do you have trouble receiving it?**
- 6. Look at what Jesus says in v.12-14. How would you interpret these verses for us today?**
- 7. What are some examples of “washing people’s feet”? Is there anyone in your group who needs to have their feet washed right now? What (if anything) could your group do to put these words into action?**
- 8. As a group, look over the list of service projects, and choose one that you want to partner with to support through acts of service. (If you choose something off the list, that’s fine too). Make a goal to serve together once a month, and decide when your first act of service will take place.**

Optional Activity: Have a foot washing in your small group! You can do this by filling a basin with water, having your group sit in a circle, and letting every person wash the person’s feet to their left. (Make sure you have a few towels handy). Then debrief the experience with the group... which was more comfortable for people—doing it or receiving it? Why?