

John 13:1-17 | Simon Says Follow Jesus

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 13:2-3** and **Philippians 2:5-8**. Why is this type of radical humility so rare? Have you ever intentionally prayed for God to increase your humility? If so, what are some ways God has answered those prayers for you?

2. Read **John 13:6-8a**. How was Peter's protest a form of pride? What are some forms of false humility found in the church that are really veiled expressions of pride?

3. Scenario: Someone tells you that this passage is teaching that Christians must literally wash each other's feet because this is what Jesus commanded in **John 13:14**. How would you respond to help them see that this wasn't really the point of the text?

4. Read **John 13:14** and **Philippians 2:3-4**. What are some modern-day equivalents to washing feet that you might do at church, at your workplace, or at home? Fathers, how can you "wash the feet" of your kids by serving them with radical acts of humility? Husbands and wives, how can you "wash the feet" of your spouse this week through radical acts of humility? Church member, how can you "wash the feet" of your brothers and sisters in Christ this week through radical acts of humility?