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Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Everyone has some kind of feeling about feet—what's yours?
- What's the nastiest, smelliest thing you've ever cleaned up?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Describe someone who serves you. What impact do they have on your life?
- Why do you think Jesus used some of His last hours alive to wash dirty feet?
- Read Matthew 23:11. How does this scripture make you feel about the people you interact with each day?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Do you serve at New Life Church or in your community? How have your family, work, passion, and relationships been affected?
- Compare times in your life where you've been more and less involved in service. What patterns do you notice?
- If you're not currently serving, where do you think God could use you?

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Start praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

- Jesus, You were there when life was spoken into being, yet you spent Your life in service. Will You teach us to serve others the way you have served us? Holy Spirit, tug each of our hearts toward the people You want us to serve. Amen

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

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