



Discipleship Guide
Clean the Feet & Watch for
Denial
John 13

This guide was created to help you engage with the message and create deeper engagement with our worship services. Each week this guide will encourage you to reflect on two primary questions using the framework of Up (with God), In (with church) and Out (with neighbors). As we use this guide to reflect on the scriptures and your relationship with God, each other and your neighbors, consider pausing for a moment in quiet before jumping into the questions.

Weekly Questions:

- How is God getting my attention? For help, think about these areas:
 - How are you living up with God?
 - How are you living in community with other followers of Jesus?
 - How are you living out on mission with your neighbors?
- What are you going to do about it?

John 14:1-21

This story happens at the end of dinner after Jesus washes the disciples' feet and names the way they will betray, deny and abandon him.

- Jesus's response to the disciples even with all their failures is: "Don't let your hearts be troubled." Is there something on your heart that is giving you trouble that you need to name before God and some friends?
- Jesus also commits to make room for you. What does that look like in your life?

Jesus says: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- What are some things we think will make a way, give us truth, and create life that leads to the Father besides Jesus? (Theology? Politics? Money? Power?)
- Are you a bouncer or a recruiter for the Jesus way? What are some ways that people misuse this section of scripture?
- How does Jesus help us to see what God is like? If Jesus is God how does that impact how we read the Hebrew scriptures?

To follow Jesus is to live in the way, truth and life of Jesus in our relationships.

- How does your life bring comfort in hardship to others?

For our kids (and adults too!):

How can you treat someone this week that will help them see Jesus in your actions?

After reflection, what are you going to do about what you learned this week?