



Behold The Lamb | Week 22 Study Guide

The Way of the Towel

Bible Text: John 13

Open Up

Who is someone who has served you in a way you'll never forget? What made it so meaningful?

Dig In

Read John 13:1-20

According to verses 1–3, what motivated Jesus to wash the disciples' feet? Why was foot washing such a shocking act for Jesus to perform?

What does Peter's reaction (vv. 6–10) reveal about his understanding of Jesus and true greatness?

Verse 11 tells us Jesus knew Judas would betray Him. Why is it significant that Jesus still washed Judas' feet?

In verses 12–17, what lesson does Jesus say He is teaching His disciples?

Jesus says, "If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them" (v. 17). Why is doing just as important as knowing? What does it mean to be blessed?

Read John 13:21-38

Why do you think Jesus was "troubled in spirit" as He spoke about Judas' betrayal?

What makes Jesus' command to love one another "new"? According to verse 35, how should the world recognize followers of Jesus?

Why do you think Peter was so confident he would never deny Jesus?

What does Jesus' prediction teach us about the danger of overestimating our own spiritual strength? How can confidence in ourselves become a weakness in our walk with Christ?

Close Out

Looking at your own life, do you tend to live to *serve* or to *be served*? What makes you answer that way?

Are there areas where you've been serving out of obligation, habit, or recognition rather than love for Jesus?

Is there someone difficult in your life whom God may be asking you to love and serve this week?