

LG | Guide

[John 13 – Self Guided]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare your mind to receive God's word. Take a moment to be silent. Pray for your mind to receive God's Word.

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Read through John 13. After we read this text, what do many biblical scholars call this portion of text? It is the beginning of "The _____ Discourse." What are the textual markers for this discourse? What follows this discourse?
2. Jesus' washing of all the disciple's feet contained a lot of meaning. It was much more than just routine. What was the significance of this event? Give some examples.
3. How do we know that the washing of the feet was representative of the washing of sins? How does this text clarify this for us?
4. In verse 14, Jesus commands his disciples to wash the feet of others also. What does this mean for us? Is this something that we must participate in today? Have you ever washed someone's feet or do you think there could be a helpful application of this verse in church/life group?
5. Before Jesus departs, he leaves the disciples with a new commandment. What is the commandment and how does it differ from the Mosaic commandment of "love the Lord with all one's power and to love one's neighbor as oneself"?
6. Where in the Bible can we find one of the best passages of Christ's humility, his example of serving and loving others? What does Philippians 2 look like in our lives' today?
7. Do you have a hymn or a song that serves as a reminder to love as Christ loved? Please share.

KIDS EMPHASIS

God created us to be like him. He even sent His son to show us how to love like he does.

Questions to discuss with kids:

1. How do we treat others better than ourselves?
2. How did Jesus consider us better than himself?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.