

What's Your Style?

“ How to Love Like Jesus - Part 1 ”

1. Don't View Yourself Above Others vv. 1-5



2. Make It Your Ultimate Priority vv. 6-11

Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read John 13:1-5, Luke 22:20-24, Mark 9:33-37, 10:35-39

- Explain why people had their feet washed in ancient culture. What would be a modern-day example of it today?
- Given Jesus waited until the meal started to wash the disciples' feet, what does this highlight about their humility?
- How will a competitive spirit prevent biblical love from taking place? How can you prevent this from happening?

TUESDAY // Read John 13:1-5, Philippians 2:1-13

- What did it require emotionally and spiritually for Jesus to wash the disciples' feet? What did this also expose?
- How did the entire life and ministry of Jesus demonstrate a foot washing approach toward others? Be specific.
- What does this suggest to Christians about "how" to love others? How can you practice this today?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 13:1-5, Luke 7:36-50

- How did Jesus show the "full extent of His love" to the disciples? How did he also do this to a prostitute?
- What does this highlight about the requirements for a Jesus style approach to love? How did the religious leaders respond?
- How comfortable are you with a Jesus approach to loving others? Why? What risky step can you take today?

THURSDAY // Read John 13:6-9

- Why was Peter the only one who seemed to speak up? What does this imply about the disciples being humbled?
- In what way could Peter have thought he was being humble to resist Jesus? What does this highlight about pride?
- How can this easily happen in Christian circles today? Give an example. What is the deeper lesson for you?

FRIDAY // Read John 13:8b-11, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Titus 3:3-7, Revelation 1:5, 1 John 1:9

- Explain the spiritual distinction Jesus is making between a "clean" body and needing to "wash" your feet.
- What does this imply about the priority of loving others? (i.e., washing feet) How has this been minimized today?
- In what way can bible study, church attendance, etc. become a distraction? What could be distracting you?

SATURDAY // Read John 13:1-11, 15:9-12, Matthew 22:37-40, 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 8, 1 John 4:7-8

- Given Jesus spent 3 years teaching and training the disciples, why do you think he saved foot washing to the end?
- In what way did Jesus challenge the way the disciples were probably measuring spiritual growth? Be specific.
- How does the Jesus style of love challenge your style? Be specific. What are 1 or 2 steps you can take to change?

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:7-8