

The Fine Print

“How to Love Like Jesus - Part 2”

1. It's Action Oriented v. 12-15

2. It's an Ongoing Choice v. 16-17



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.

Point #1

- Read John 13:12-15. Explain the historical context of foot washing. How did Jesus relate it to loving others?
- What is implied about love, given Jesus showed them how to do it? In what way does this relate to Point #1?
- How can this be missed by simply understanding the concept of love? How do you need to step into Point #1 this week?

Point #2

- Read John 13:16-17. In what way did Jesus highlight that loving others will always require a choice? (i.e., "if")
- Why will Point #2 always be an ongoing process? (c.f., 1 Cor. 13:4-7) How can this easily get overlooked?
- Share one way you were challenged to love someone today? What did you do? How will remembering Point #2 help?

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 13:1-7, 12-15

- Explain how Jesus was demonstrating the "full extent of his love" by washing the disciples' feet. Be specific.
- How was this approach by Jesus to teach the disciples, different than the other times He taught them?
- What does this highlight about what it means to love like Jesus? How does this encourage you?

TUESDAY // Read John 13:12-15, James 1:23-24, 2:12-17

- What is implied about love, given Jesus demonstrated what it should look like? (i.e., knowing vs doing)
- How does this same principle apply to the everyday Christian life? (c.f., James 2:12-17)
- In what way can we fool ourselves by simply understanding the concept of love? How can you avoid this trap?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 13:12-15, Matthew 5:1-9, 18:1-6

- In what way did Jesus highlight the importance of humility by using children to illustrate the point?
- How did Jesus highlight the same truth by foot washing? How does this also relate to loving others?
- On a scale of 1-5, how would you rank loving others in your life? What step is God prompting you to take today?

THURSDAY // Read John 13:16-17, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

- In what way did Jesus highlight that loving others will always require a choice? (i.e., "if")
- Why is this important to recognize on a daily basis? Why will this happen whether you like it or not?
- List two ways you've been challenged to love today. What was your decision? How does recognizing this truth help?

FRIDAY // Read John 13:17, Acts 20:35, James 1:22-25

- Given love should be every Christian's ultimate priority, what does this highlight about being blessed?
- In what way is this counter-intuitive when it comes to loving others? How will being "fair" prevent a blessing?
- What has been your experience with this? What opportunity has God put before you today? What will you do?

SATURDAY // Read John 13:1-17

- What strikes you as significant when you re-read the foot washing event? (e.g., timing, Peter, Judas, etc.)
- Given that Jesus washed all the disciples' feet (including Judas), what does this imply about loving others?
- What is the primary take away for you when it comes to loving others? How will you keep working on this?

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

John 13:14