

4Ws

So That You May Know **The Servant**

John 13:1-17

Dgroup's Curriculum: Leader's Copy

WORSHIP

Consider reading **Psalm 60** together, taking turns reading a verse at a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse. You can discuss the Psalms you read and share what they mean to you.

Consider singing some of the songs on the sheets that were included in your packet if you have someone in the group that plays the guitar or can lead music and/or play the guitar.

WELCOME

Questions.

Have you ever found yourself in a mess and in need of someone to help you clean it up? How did that person help you? How did their help make you feel? Tell us the story.

WORD

Discussion Questions.

1. Nowadays, pride is slowly creeping in from a form of vice or wickedness and is slowly becoming like a virtue. Discuss how this is a reality in today's society and how this affects your walk as a Christian.

Answer:

2. In view of servanthood, discuss the two extreme faces of pride.
 - A. Pride in not serving
 - B. Pride in ministerial work

3. On the phrase "Pride Paralyses and Genuine Humility Enables" - discuss how this reality affects an individual in view of servanthood. (Note: facilitator to highlight the contrast regarding the pride that was shown by the disciples vs the love and humility of Christ as He washes His disciples feet)

Answer:

4. We can see the washing of the disciples feet to be a threefold purpose. Discuss the purpose and value of each.
 - A. In light of the humility displayed by Christ. (John 13:4-5)
 - B. In light of our continuous connection with Christ. (John 13:8-11)
 - C. In light of the example of servanthood displayed by Christ (John 13:14)
5. As the Lord prompted us to wash each others feet, spend your remaining time in the group as you discuss how you can help each other being accountable and in service to one another.

WORK

We have talked about the need we all have to come to Jesus to be cleansed. There are many people in our neighborhoods, schools, work places and homes who need to hear the truth about how God cleanses us by the Gospel. We all need to understand as well that Jesus wants us to come to Him so that He can wash our feet. People need to know these truths and put them into practice and we can help with that by inviting them to share life with us in Life Group. Let's get busy with that this week and make a difference as school starts. Hey, I'm curious as to how people are using this weekly curriculum. If you've read this far and have used the curriculum in your group, could you just hit 'reply' on the email? If you have any comments you can include them, but that's not necessary. I'd just like to see if the material is being used. Thanks.

Those of us who lead should remember that there is no better way to motivate others to share the gospel than to set an example for them. Speak to others about Jesus when you have the opportunity and set an example of lifestyle evangelism for the members of your group. They will be much more likely to follow your example than they will be to simply do what you tell them to do. Ask the group to discuss this and then ask them to think through the list of people you have been praying for each week. Discuss how we can be more aggressively involved in sharing the good news with these folks for whom God has burdened us. We will pray for these people tonight and each night we're together until they come to Life Group, or come to Christ through some other means. Have each couple or individual share the name of one couple/person to pray for and then ask one of the other people in the group to pray for them.

Close your time together in prayer.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Singapore Facilities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends