

I Am Most Like Jesus When...

Personal Bible Study

Week of March 5 - **I Serve** (washing feet)

Scripture: John 13:1-17; Matthew 5:3

Key thought: Jesus demonstrated that we are to serve others with humility. He also showed us the way to humbly receive service. To live and love like Him, we must do the same.

Directions: Read through the scripture reading. If you have the Bible App on your mobile device, try reading the passage in a different Bible version each day of the week as you pray and consider the following questions

Follow-up questions:

Monday:

- Jesus took on the role of a servant.
 - What does this tell you about how He values His followers?
 - How does this make you feel?
 - As one of His followers, how will you repeat His action?
 - Who needs to know that you value them highly?
 - How will you express their value (how will you serve them)?

Tuesday:

- Initially Peter had a hard time receiving Jesus' act of service.
 - Why is it sometimes difficult to receive service (help) from others?
 - Have you ever held back from asking for or receiving help from someone?
 - What is an area of your life in which you could use help today?

Wednesday:

- Read the passage again, slowly. Upon reading this passage a second time today, what part of it stands out to you?
 - What does this portion of the passage tell you about God?
 - What does it reveal about you?
 - What action does it inspire you to take today?

Thursday:

- Jesus' disciples saw Him serve others in power—healing the sick, feeding the hungry and raising the dead are a few examples of this.
 - Why do you think it was important for Jesus to demonstrate the act of serving others as He does in this particular passage?

Friday:

- Serving His disciples in this way was very simple. The only potential barrier was pride. But Jesus saw a need, humbled himself, and met the need.
 - What barriers have held you back from serving others in the past?
 - Do you need help overcoming those barriers?
 - How can you follow Jesus' example?