



Small Group Work Sheet

John 13:1-17 - Scandalous Love

May 26, 2013

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

1. What is the most surprising act of love someone expressed to you?

Part 2 - Sermon Review

2. Read John 13:1-5. What makes this shocking? In that day, foot washing was shocking. In our day, what acts of service would produce the same kind of shock value?
3. Read Romans 5:8. How is Jesus' love for his disciples in this chapter a foretaste of his love on the cross? Are acts of scandalous love in our life essential to sharing the Gospel?
4. Read John 13:2; John 12:4-6; 1 Chronicles 21:1; Acts 5:3; James 1:13-17. From these verses, what can we learn about the way Satan works? What can we learn about the way God works? (This is a hard question)

5. Read John 13:6-8. Why was Peter so insistent that Jesus *shouldn't* wash his feet? Why was Jesus so insistent that Peter be served? When we bristle because others serve us, what does it reveal about our heart?
6. Read John 13:14-15; Matthew 20:26-28; Mark 10:43-45; Luke 22:26-27. What does greatness look like in God's eyes? What is one act of greatness you can do this week?
7. Read John 13:16-17; Matthew 7:21; Luke 11:28. How important is it to not just know about scandalous love but live a life of scandalous love, even toward our enemies?
8. How is God leading you to let others taste the scandalous love of the cross through the scandalous acts of love in your life?