

## NEXT STEPS

# Serve Others

No one stumbles into discipleship or accidentally begins to follow Jesus better. God's Spirit directs us in the footsteps of Jesus every single day, and every step is a step of grace. In this series we'll look at three of our Next Steps that God wants us to keep taking.

**These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.**

**1** Have you ever worked in the service industry? Whether you were a waiter or a clerk, a janitor or a flight attendant, what did the job teach you about serving people?

**2 Read John 13:1-5.** Jesus shows us that **love leads to service**. Why is serving such a natural part of showing love? Share an example of someone in your life you have seen embody love that serves.

**3 Read John 13:6-11.** When Jesus says Peter won't have any part of him without being washed, Jesus isn't just talking about feet. **Only Jesus can wash away sin**. What does Jesus' saving work on the cross have to do with how we serve other people?

**4 Read John 13:12 -17. Jesus served us so that we would serve others.** Why do some chances to serve feel beneath us? In what way is Jesus calling you to follow in His footsteps and pick up the servant towel?

**5** Jesus promises a blessing in the act of serving. Has this promise ever been true in your life? If so, share a blessing that God's brought to you through service.

