

### The Heart of the Matter

12. In your spiritual life, who is one person who has demonstrated what it means to “wash feet”? What does he or she do?

13. Why do you think Christians don't serve each other more than they do?

14. What one thing will you do at home, work, or church this week to follow Jesus' example of serving?

15. Who is someone in your life who needs to see you being more servant hearted?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

**Love is the Language**  
**John 13:1-20**  
**For the Week of March 8, 2020**

### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was the most interesting dinner party that you have ever attended? What were you served? What took place?
3. When you think about someone who is really servant hearted, who comes to your mind? In what ways do they demonstrate their humble service?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. It was customary in Jesus' day for people's dusty, sandaled feet to be washed, usually by the lowest ranking servant, before a meal was served. Why do you suppose the disciples hadn't already washed their feet before supper?

5. In this passage what does Jesus know that continues to escape the disciples' attention? (verses 1, 3, 11)

6. What impresses you the most about Jesus choosing to wash the disciples' feet at this time?

7. How would you describe the discussion that Jesus and Peter had over Jesus' intention to wash Peter's feet? If you were Peter would you have reacted the way that he did?

8. What do you think is meant by Jesus by His statement in verse 8 of this passage? In verse 10?

9. Ultimately, why did Jesus wash His disciples' feet?

10. In verses 12-17, how does Jesus challenge their idea of what it means to be a devoted follower of the Messiah? What cultural role reversals are taking place here?

11. For you, what is the most compelling aspect of this passage of Scripture?