



Part 3: "Live Low"

Introduction

The way of Jesus is the way of love. But loving in theory and loving as a way of life are very different, with very different outcomes. The great thing for us is that Jesus offers us *his own life* as an example of how to love as a *way of life*.

Discussion Questions

1. What is something you decided to do (habit, hobby, etc.) but soon realized it was going to require more from you than you thought, and so you stopped doing it?

Read John 13:1–17 as a group, and then respond to the following questions:

2. Have you ever been surprised by someone doing something completely out of context for their position (positively or negatively)? How did their example influence you?
3. Can you think of a time in your life when you didn't understand something God was doing that you resisted, but in time realized what God had been up to? How did that affect your ability to trust God?
4. What can we learn from Jesus washing Judas's feet... even though he knew Judas would betray him?
5. What are some of the obstacles you face when it comes to 'washing one another's feet'?
6. In your own words, describe what it means to *live low*. What is one specific way you can *live low* this week?

Changing Your Mind

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34–35