

## Beyond Sunday 1-13-19

### Read John 13:1-17 NIV

1. When you have someone over for dinner, what do you do to prepare for your guests? What special things do you do during the meal to make your guests feel welcome and comfortable in your home?
2. What does John tell us about the love that Jesus had for His disciples? What does it mean to love someone to the end? Has someone shown you this kind of love in your life? Have you ever shown someone else this kind of love?
3. Does what Jesus did (serve the disciples) have a greater impact because of what He knew beforehand? Ponder/discuss what He knew about His authority, His disciples and what was to transpire in the next 24 hours.
4. Is Jesus leaving a command that we should wash feet or is He teaching His disciples (and all followers) about something bigger than foot washing? If this is about something bigger, what is the bigger lesson Jesus is teaching? Ponder/discuss some things that are equivalent to First Century feet washing that most people would not be willing to do today.
5. Does this story about Jesus washing feet, and the humility that Jesus models, remind you of any other stories/passages of Scripture about Jesus? Review the following passages: 1 Samuel 12:24, Matthew 23:11, Mark 10:45, John 12:26, Galatians 5:13, Philippians 2:3-8, Hebrew 6:10. What conclusion do you come to?
6. What have you gained when it comes to serving others? And what other benefits did Dr. Stanley Long, our guest speaker, mention? What motivates you most to serve others?

**Action:** Complete this statement:

*This week, I will take a towel like Jesus by serving (name) \_\_\_\_\_ by doing \_\_\_\_\_ for them.*