



**Sunday Teaching Discussion Guide:
Simply Jesus: Week 4, March 29, 2020**

Recap:

- At the Last Supper, Jesus took off his robe (the sign of dignity) and tied a towel around his waist (the sign of the servant), and washed the disciple's feet. In mere moments, Jesus transformed from host to servant, as he moved from disciple to disciple around the table. The disciples had given up everything to follow Jesus. However, they'd collected some road dust: fears, doubts, resentments, and frustrations.
- Like these disciples, we all accumulate road dust from our lives. And, like them, we need to have our spiritual feet washed. We need to be refreshed and renewed so we can take on the road before us.
- Jesus knew his disciples and their journey, we need to know each other, to be ready to be servants to each other, aware of the road dust that's been gathered and prepared to wash each other's feet for the journey ahead.

Discuss:

1. What's your experience with foot washing?
2. Read John 13:1-3, 4-10
3. Why do you think Peter is hesitant to have Jesus wash his feet?
4. How do you think Jesus washing their feet makes them a part of him?
5. Read John 13:12-15
6. How do you think what Jesus does is at the heart of Christianity?
7. Who is symbolically washing your feet? Who is renewing you and refreshing you for the journey ahead?
8. How would you say that you are symbolically washing other people's feet?

Pray: Invite members of your group to share prayer requests. Give a short prayer thanking God for your group discussion and asking God to be with the requests that have been shared.

Read at Home: Readings about Servanthood

- Mark 9:33-37
- Galatians 5:13-14
- 1 Peter 4:10-11