

Graves to Gardens

Week 3

BRBC Groups

March 3, 2024

Scripture | John 13:1-17

Ice Breaker | 1. What is one food that may not be the best for you that you love?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read John 13:1-17
3. What stands out to you from the text?
4. What does it mean that Jesus loved his own to the very end (John 13:1)?
5. Why do you think Jesus chose to wash his disciples' feet despite knowing they would betray and deny him?
6. Reflect on Peter's response when Jesus offered to wash his feet. Why do you think Peter reacted the way he did?
7. How does Jesus' act of washing the disciples' feet challenge our understanding of servant leadership?
8. What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me" (John 13:8)?
9. How does the idea of disposability in relationships affect our approach to friendships and family?
10. In the message this week, we discussed how society's shift towards disposability has also affected our approach to relationships, often choosing to discard people instead of investing time and effort. Can you think of a time when you or someone you know took the 'easy route' and disposed of a relationship instead of working through challenges?
11. How did Jesus navigate difficult relationships?
12. Why is it important to look to Jesus as a model for navigating difficult relationships?
13. In the message this week, Rob made the statement, "Jesus invites us into hard things, not an easy life." How might this perspective shape our approach to relationships?
14. The message this week emphasized that Jesus invites us to a life of fullness and cited examples like Jesus washing His disciples' feet, demonstrating a disposition of love and service. How can you apply Jesus' example of serving others, even during disagreements, in your own relationships?
15. How can you actively practice this disposition in your daily life and interactions with others?
16. How can we balance the need for personal boundaries with the desire to see people as worth investing in?

17. In the message this week it was acknowledged there are times when cutting off relationships may be necessary due to abuse or harmful influences, yet encouraged love, patience, and service in most situations. How can you discern when a relationship needs boundaries or even to be ended, while still maintaining a loving disposition towards others?
18. What are some practical ways to refrain from seeing people as disposable in our relationships?
19. In the message this week we were encouraged to adopt Jesus' disposition and not see people as disposable, even when it becomes challenging. What actions can you take this week to invest in relationships and demonstrate love and patience even in difficult situations?