

RULE OF LIFE - SERVE

If you were pronounced King or Queen tomorrow, with lots of servants which job would you make sure you never did again? E.g. wash, iron, clean the car, supermarket shopping, gardening etc.

Read John 13 v1-17.

1. How bad do you think the disciple's feet would be? Think about what the condition of sanitation, weather, etc. were like in these times.
2. Why couldn't Jesus simply express his love in words? (v1)
3. How do you think the disciples felt as Jesus went round the room washing their feet?
4. Have you ever been surprised by someone doing a gracious act for you?
5. How did you feel?
6. What do you think the disciples later understood by Jesus' actions? (v7)
7. What can we learn from Jesus in this passage? Why should we serve others?
8. How will we be blessed by carrying out this advice? (v17)

After studying this passage, has your idea of service been challenged, and if so, in what ways?

Prayer

As a group make a list of jobs done in church and by whom. Think especially of the out of sight jobs.

Then spend some time thanking God for these people.