

THE UNLIKELY DISCIPLE

CONFUSION AT THE MEAL | 6.27.21

TALK SHEET

KEY SCRIPTURE

³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. ⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

⁶ When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷ Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."

⁸ "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me."

⁹ Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

¹⁰ Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean."

John 13:3-10

²⁶ But among you it will be different.

Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant.

Luke 22:26

KEY QUOTES

"Jesus' most inappropriate actions become the most appropriate way to transform lives!"

- Pastor Steve

"Life must be lived forward but it can only be understood backwards."

- Soren Kierkegaard

IMPORTANT TERM

Meízōn grk. (mide'-zone) "greater, larger, elder, and stronger."

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

• Video Section #1: Explore the Topic

> Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

• Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic

> Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

• Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic

> Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

> Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- Name a time when you just completely missed it?
- Has there ever been a time when you've believed to be so right you were actually wrong? Explain.
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Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- Read **John 13:6**, Why do you think Peter asked the question when it was obvious that Jesus was going to wash everyone's feet?
- Read **John 13:10**, Pastor Steve indicated that the image Jesus was referencing was daily sin that needs to be dealt with on a daily basis. How does this translate to your spiritual journey?
- Respond to the quote from Kierkegaard under **KEY QUOTES**

Live it Out | Goal: Choose questions to encourage next steps

- We learned the Greek for "Greatest" (meízōn) is translated "greater," "larger," "elder," and "stronger." How does this knowledge change the way we read **Luke 22:26**?
- Where are you in the story of the Upper of Room? Are you a disciple watching and learning as you go, or are you a John or a Peter realizing the call of Jesus is to serve?
- Are their areas in your life where God is calling you to be the meízōn, (mide'-zone) of the group?

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- How can we pray for you this week?
Take notes and follow up next week.