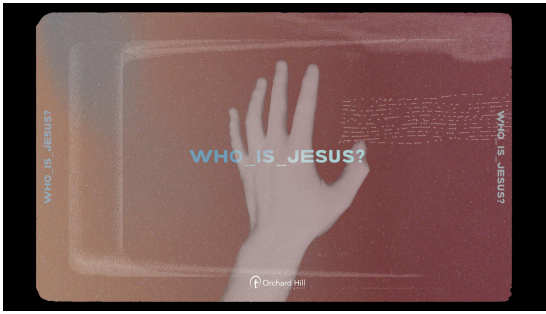


**John 13: 1-17** It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end....



4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him....Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

**John 14** ... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. **4** You know the way to the place where I am going. **5** Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" **6** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

**John 15:5** "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

**Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control.

## Icebreaker

Do you have a gas station story to tell? I.e. an embarrassing moment or big mistake that turned out to be less of a big deal than it could have been?

## Conversation Starters

1. Name some "ways of living" you have noticed in yourself or other people.
2. Dave says Jesus invites us to live a new way by, serving with wet feet, surrendering our assets and liabilities, and staying connected to him. Which of these comes more naturally for you?
3. When and where have you felt the joy of serving others?
4. Can you think of a time when you served others primarily to meet your own needs? How did that work out? What would need to change for you to do the same service but with "wet feet"?
5. What is really tough for you to surrender to God these days? Is it more difficult for you to surrender your assets or liabilities?
6. Do you relate to Thomas the scientist? What science based questions would you like to ask Jesus?
7. When do you feel most connected to God?
8. Which habits help and/or hurt your staying connected with God?