

The Absolutely Ridiculous Servant Heart of God

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John 13:1-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Have someone read Matthew 23:11-12. Discuss the way service usually postures or positions people as inferior/superior, and how the service Jesus extended models an entirely different posturing.

Our upcoming series on James (starting next week) seeks to head-on speak to faith that is not supported by actions. To what extent do you think the claims of our faith need to be backed up by actions? (See Ephesians 2:8-9 & James 2:14-26 for extra reference)

Applying

Can you recall an example where you have received or extended a form of ridiculous service without reservations? What was the heart or the motive behind that service?

Have you found (or have you ever found) a type of serving that just fuels you and makes your heart sing? What would it be like to have that as a faithful part of your priorities? What do you think the fruit would be?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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