

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Loving Humility of Christ (John 13:1-17)

- 1. How does Jesus' act of washing the disciples' feet challenge our understanding of leadership and service in the church today?
- 2. In what ways might we be like Peter, resistant to allowing Jesus to serve us or 'wash our feet'? How can we overcome this resistance?
- 3. How does the concept of ongoing spiritual cleansing (like foot washing) relate to our daily walk with Christ and the practice of confession?
- 4. What are some practical ways we can embody Christ-like humility in our relationships and communities?
- 5. How does Jesus' willingness to wash even Judas' feet challenge us in our interactions with those who have betrayed or hurt us?
- 6. In what areas of your life do you find it most difficult to 'clothe yourself with humility' as Peter later instructs?
- 7. How does understanding Jesus' divine authority (as described in John 13:3) make His act of servanthood even more profound?
- 8. What might it look like in your life to 'count others more significant than yourself' as Paul encourages in Philippians 2?
- 9. How does Jesus' example of humility and service inform our understanding of true greatness in God's kingdom?
- 10. In what ways can we cultivate a community that values and practices mutual service and humility, following Christ's example?