

# NWC Questions

FOR PERSONAL STUDY & SMALL GROUPS - MAY 22, 2016

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## Loving the Church: Serving One Another

John 13:1-17

**Purpose:** To encourage us to serve one another in humility and to grow in our love for each other and for the Lord.

### Read v.1-5.

1. The scriptures tell us that Jesus was tempted in every way we are. (Hebrews 4:15) Why might it have been hard for Jesus to serve the disciples?

2. How do the normal rhythms of life discourage us from being servants to one another?

3. Is there an area of service that you aren't willing to do or really don't want to do? What might that say about the condition of your heart?

### Read v.6-10.

4. Why do you think Peter asked Jesus to wash his hands and his head also?

5. What do you think is the most important lesson from verses 6 through 10? Why?

### Read v.11-17.

6. In verse 12 the text says, "When he had washed their feet..." Why do you think Jesus washed Judas' feet?

7. How can acts of service be an evangelistic exercise? Do you think serving someone makes them more open to the gospel?