

Service that satisfies results from...

1. Owing my true identity in Christ (1-5)

What does the Bible say:

- Who you are?
- To whom you belong?
- Where you are going?

What do our answers to these questions have to do with our serving others?

2. Humbly allowing Christ to minister to me before He ministers through me (6-11)

What was Peter's motivation for resisting Jesus washing his feet?

Jesus told Peter "you are clean" (13:10), yet he needed to have his feet washed.
What did Jesus mean by Peter being "clean?"

Then why did Peter need his "feet" washed?
What significance is this for our lives as Christians?

Accountability question: Is there something that you need "cleansing" for today?
Claim 1 John 1:9 and confess it today.

3. Eagerly modeling Christ to others (12-17)

Can you recall an example of another Christian serving you this past week?
If so, who was it and how did they serve you?

Is there someone you can or should be serving this coming week?
If so, who is it and how can and should you serve them?

How can Christ change our motivation from having to serve others to getting to serve others?