

Growth Group Questions

Cross Training Part 4: The Cost of the Cross

1. Read John 13:1-17. Write down any verses that confuse you, intrigue you, or inspire you and discuss.

2. Read John 13:3-5. Jesus understood who he was, and he also understood his mission. Understanding both of these things liberated him to serve freely, boldly, and selflessly. Do you ever rush into serving others out of a need for an identity or do you serve out of an identity secure in Jesus? Explain.

3. Read John 13:6-10. Peter didn't want Jesus to serve him. When and why do you find it difficult to allow others to serve you?
 - a. Why does it take humility to have Jesus wash your sins away?

 - b. Explain what Jesus means in verse 10 and how his words apply to you.

4. Read John 13:12-17. Think about the people that God has put in your life (i.e., parents, siblings, spouse, children, friends, coworkers, fellow students, teachers, acquaintances, even those you're in conflict with, etc.). Pray about and write down practical ways you can "wash their feet" or humbly serve them.



Car Conversations

Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.

(The following questions are based on Ephesians 6:10-18 and John 3:1-16)

1. What is salvation?
2. How did Jesus answer Nicodemus when he asked Jesus how to be saved?
3. What is the Helmet of salvation designed to do? How does it protect us?
4. How does God help us to fight against the devil and the powers of evil?
5. What are some ways that the devil tries to distract you from following Jesus?