YOU ALSO WASH ONE ANOTHER’S FEET

John 13:1-17

Key verse 14

1. What was the significance of the time for the Jews and for Jesus? (1) What was involved in his going back to the Father? Who were his own who were in the world? How had he showed them his love? What does “to the end” mean?

2. What did Jesus know about Judas Iscariot? (2) How did Jesus demonstrate his love? (3-5; Php 2:6-7) How was Jesus’ action unconventional?

3. Why did Peter think Jesus’ action was unacceptable? (6-8a) Why is it necessary for us to let Jesus wash our feet? (8b) What distinction was he making between feet washing and taking a bath? (9-11)

4. How did Jesus explain the meaning of what he had done? (12-16) What are the practical examples of following Jesus’ love?

Discussion: Share how much Jesus has loved you to the end. What does washing one another’s feet mean to you and in your community?