



## Surprised by Jesus' | Servant Heart

John 13:1-17 |

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### SUMMARY

As we heard in the sermon, **God, who is Holy and Sovereign, allowed Himself to be arrested, abused, and abandoned to a humiliating death - for nothing of His own doing, but for the rebellion of people He created to know Him. It's very surprising; but it also reveals His Heart behind His mission:** Jesus's servant heart moves Him toward the world. Jesus, the King of the world, becomes the biggest servant of the world. But not only that, **Jesus' servant heart moves Him to wash the souls of His people and to, in turn, command us to serve others** which blesses us as we bless others.

### READ...

- **Read John 13:1-17** out loud  
(if studying in a group, all but one person should keep their Bibles closed for now).
- **Read SLOWLY.** Line by line if you can.
- **Read as if for the first time.**

### ASK...

1. **What does this passage tell us about God?**  
Tell it plain. Don't be showy, or wordy.
2. **What does this passage tell us about people?**  
Picture the scene/people. What stands out?
3. **What else did you learn from this passage?**  
What **word** comes to mind after reading?  
Why do you think God included this here in the Story?
4. **If you believed this was true, what could be the benefits and how might you apply it to your life?**  
What do you want to do as a result of who Jesus is / what Jesus has done?
5. **What about this passage could you share with someone else, and who might that be?**