



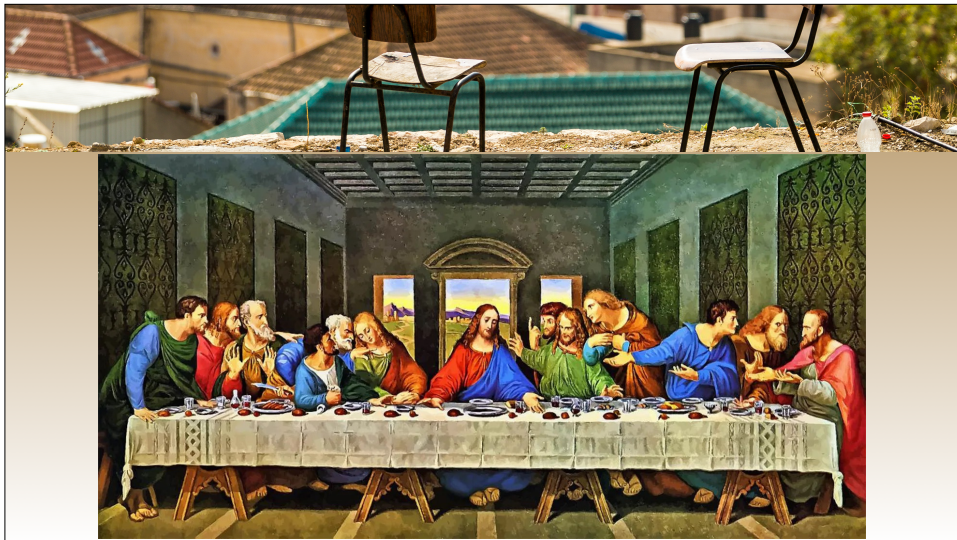
Conversations with Jesus

A Journey through the
Gospel of John

WEEK 9



Read
John 13:1-17





Read
Luke 22:24-27



Jesus did not *exchange* the form of God for the form of a servant. He *revealed* the form of God in the form of a servant.

Who is Jesus? Jesus is the one who serves from **a position of authority.**



Read
John 13:18-30



Judas, who would betray Him answered, "Is it I, Rabbi?"
He said to him, "You have said so..."
Matthew 26:25



Who is Jesus? Jesus is the one who serves by **pouring Himself out completely.**

He loves us *to the end*, to the fullest extent, to the point of pouring Himself out completely on the cross for a greater purpose.



Read
John 13:31-32



Who is Jesus? Jesus is the one who serves for the **purpose of God's glory.**

The cross made perfectly known the heart of Jesus, and for Jesus, to be *known* is to be *glorified*.



Read
John 13:33-35



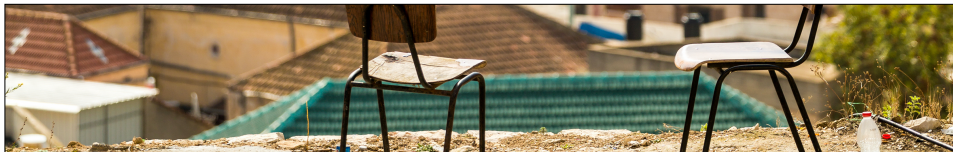
Who should we be?
We should be the ones who serve as
a picture of Christ.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

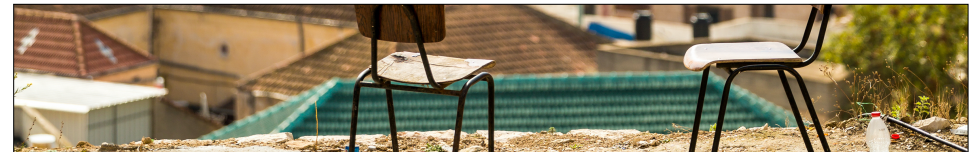
1. Sometimes people who serve from a position of authority as Jesus set the example to do are called *servant leaders*.

What makes someone a servant leader? Do you know someone who is a servant leader and in what specific ways do they display those characteristics?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. In a world that criticizes those with dirty feet, Jesus calls believers to wash them. Can you think of a time when you are someone you know “washed another person’s feet” by humbly serving her in a way that person didn’t deserve? What impact did the act of service produce?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. John McArthur said, “It’s not wrong to preach *Christ died for you*. But in the truest sense, in the primary sense, *Christ died for God*.”

Do you agree with his statement? Why or why not?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

4. Jesus wants us to look like Him in both action and attitude. What attitudes may keep believers from looking like Jesus?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

5. Has there ever been a time when the way God's people loved and served you made a difference in your life or an impact on unbelievers around you?