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DISCUSS:

Read John 13: 3 – 17. What strikes you about this passage as you read it? Highlight one or two things that jumped out to you.

Look at verse three – how in control of the situation is Jesus? Do you think from this verse he is ‘secure’ in who he is?

Look at verse 4 – as a result of verse 3 what did he do? Would this be a ‘normal’ action from someone who is ‘from God’ and ‘returning to God’?

Try and imagine what is going on here (2 – 5). How would you be feeling if you were there? Try and think of a modern day example.

Why do you think Peter didn't want Jesus to wash his feet? (13: 6 – 8)

What do you think the foot washing symbolised?

What examples of servant leadership have you come across in your life? What attributes did you see?

What do we learn from 13 – 17 about how we should lead?

Is it possible to live like this? How can we do it?