

# 25 Ways to Win with People, Lesson #17

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These kind of questions (except with more Bible verses!) are available every week for you to use during your Bible study time. Lessons correspond with three of Lifeway's series. I have been doing this for years and more than 2000 lesson are available with new ones added each week. See [www.joshhunt.com/sunday-school.htm](http://www.joshhunt.com/sunday-school.htm) for details.

#### Review

- What have you learned so far? What have you been able to apply so far?

#### Be the first to help

1. The classic text of servanthood is John 13—the story of Jesus washing his disciples feet. Let's review that passage.<sup>1</sup>
2. What do you think the disciples felt and thought as they thought about this event at the end of the day?
3. How do you think it affected them ten years later?
4. What are some other key verses that remind you of the importance of servanthood?
5. Who has been a real example of a servant's heart for you? What is an example? Who has a story?
6. What keeps us from serving?
7. Can you live a John 10.10 abundant Christian life if you are not serving?
8. What do you love about serving?
9. Why is serving sometimes risky? Does anyone have an example?
10. What are the benefits for us of serving?
11. What does it cost us if we don't develop a servant's heart?
12. What are some ways you could serve the individuals in your class?
13. What are some ways your class could serve one another?
14. How could you apply this week's lesson?
15. How can we pray for one another this week?

1.1 It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

2 The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

10 Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

John 13:1-17 (NIV)