Covered In Dust-Head: Servanthood

Text: John 13:1-11

Purpose: To understand how Jesus served, and continues to serve us, leads us into a life of joyful servanthood.

Opening Question: What are some of the things you are good at doing? Gifts? Skills?

Read and Discuss: John 13:1-11

- 1. Is having power/authority a good thing or bad thing? How do people abuse power and authority in our culture?
- 2. Why is having power so tempting to use it for ourselves?
- 3. With the authority you have, how would you like to use it more to serve others? At home? Work? Church?
- 4. Does it matter if you don't serve others in some capacity? What happens when people stop serving others? What are the results in a church where people stop serving each other?
- 5. Why did Jesus wash His disciple's feet? How does that impact their life?
- 6. How does knowing that when we serve others we are serving God first, change your desire to serve?
- 7. How has God served you in your life? How has your life changed because God has served you?
- 8. What ways can you become more involved in serving? Who are the people in your life that can benefit from the power and abilities you have?