

PART 2: Get Dirty

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START

Many of us have been recipients of an act of kindness. Someone might have paid for your food in the drive-thru, perhaps someone helped you when you were in a tight spot, or someone just showed you kindness in a simple way. As Christ followers we are set apart, but it doesn't mean we are meant to be isolated from the people around us.

- Tell about a story when you were a recipient of an act of kindness.
- How do you try to treat others with kindness as you live your life?

READ

[John 13:14](#) (NIV)

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."

THINK

Jesus took on the role as the lowest servant to wash His disciples' feet. His disciples were stunned and caught off guard. Jesus even washes the feet of His betrayer. Jesus didn't allow the dirt, hurt, and pain to prevent Him from serving, and in so doing He sets the example for us as we serve others.

- Does "dirt" stop you from serving?
- How have you served despite the hurt and pain someone has caused you?
- How does serving other point people to Jesus?

Jesus tells us to follow His example. If Jesus can do it for us, we can do it for one another. We do this stepping up and getting dirty to meet the needs we see without being asked first.

- What needs do you see that need to be met?
- What would it look like to step up and get dirty to meet those needs?
- Who do you need to serve this week?

PRAY

"God help me to see the needs around me that need to be met. Give me the boldness to step up and to meet the needs that I can without being asked first."

ACT

This week, take a step to come together as a church to meet needs. Grab a Christmas Wish kid to buy gifts for, make a global impact by partnering with Compassion, or clean out your closet and gather coats you don't wear anymore. Pick one thing (or combo of things) that you can do to serve one another.

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