

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Time To Grow Up"

Luke 22:24-27

September 30, 2018

GETTING TO KNOW ME

Describe how you would feel if you were one of the disciples at the Passover and suddenly saw Jesus approach you to wash your feet.

INTO THE BIBLE

In **John 13:3** what does John point out that Jesus *knew* as he rose to wash His disciple's feet? Why is this significant and how might it apply to us?

In **Luke 22:24** what was the immediate context in which the disciples were having a power struggle and what should they have rightly been focused on?

As you read **Ephesians 4:11-5:1**, describe how Paul is contrasting immaturity with maturity.

How did Jesus use His power/authority in the setting of **John 13:3-5**?

How might most people use their power/authority in the same setting?

APPLICATION

Describe how you could use your power/authority like Christ did in your marriage and within the church?

When we demonstrate genuine love through service, should we expect it to be reciprocal? How should we respond to unrequited love?

What one thing could you change in your thinking or attitude that would make you a more willing/motivated/effective/humble servant of Christ?

Share a situation in which you felt called to serve but did not and share why. What role did your personal pride play in the circumstances?