



**NOT ON
MY WATCH**

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**Discussion
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“NOT BYSTANDERS”

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THE POINT:

ON MY WATCH, I WILL: LIVE LIKE JESUS

The Repeats (required)

Yes, they are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see "The References" section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- In an emergency, would you rather *know* how to help someone, but not *able* to do it, or be *able* to help someone, but not *know* how?

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- This week's Point is based on our core value of "Disciplecity". Take a few minutes and explain/discuss/review our c3 discipleship process.
- Read John 13:3-17. When Jesus said, "I have set you an example...", what was he talking about? Washing feet, or something more...?
- The word "disciple" literally means one who follows the pattern of their teacher. If we are disciples of Jesus, or Christ-followers, then we need to do what Jesus did. Discuss the following traits of Jesus then brainstorm more examples of where he demonstrates each in the Bible:
 - Trusted In Uncertainty: Matthew 26:38-39
 - Selflessness Amid Adversity: Luke 23:33-34
 - Spoke Out Despite Unpopularity: Matthew 23:13
 - Acted During Apathy: Matthew 8:1-3
- Read these other verses related to each of these traits and discuss how it ties in. Then choose the one that you need to work on when it comes to living like Jesus, and share it with your group:
 - Trusted In Uncertainty: Hebrews 11:6
 - Selflessness Amid Adversity: Philippians 2:3-5
 - Spoke Out Despite Unpopularity: 1 Peter 3:15
 - Acted During Apathy: James 2:14-17
- Break up into groups for each trait and close by praying for each other

The References

Main Passage: John 13:3-17 (NIV) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...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...
...Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you...

Matthew 26:38-39; Luke 23:33-34; Matthew 23:13; Matthew 8:1-3

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT)

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

James 2:14-17 (NIV)

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.