







# Strength for the Journey

## “The New Community People”

John 13:34-35



Notes:

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### Strength through Prayer:

Spend a few moments in prayer. Thank God that we have a mentor—Christ—to show us how to love others and to help us do so. And commit yourself to follow His lead.

You may want to begin your prayer with these words:

“Thank You, God, for sending us Your Son, who loved His disciples until the end—all the way to the cross. I want to be like You, Jesus. I will follow You, humbly getting on my knees and serving other people by washing their feet. Give me Your mind and Your attitude toward others. Show me how I can serve someone who is difficult to love.”

### Closing Call to Action:

Pick somebody out—not the easy person, not the lovable person. You might not want to start with the hardest person in your world, but pick someone who may not be easy to love. Then go to Philippians 2 and say, “Can I absorb the mind of Christ into my life in order to think what Jesus thinks about this person?”

Then begin to be a servant to that person by isolating at least one way you can serve them with an act of love. How would you figuratively wash their feet? If you pray about that, God will reveal a way you can actually love them, begin a healing process, and bring them into the community of the love of Jesus where they can feel safe and ministered to.