

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS” PART 3

PASTOR JEFF SELLERS – OCTOBER 18, 2026

#### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Have you ever been someone's favorite, or jokingly told someone they were your favorite? What made that relationship special?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- **Have someone read John 13:1–5.** In verse 1, it says Jesus loved His disciples “to the end.” Knowing the cross was only hours away, what stands out to you about how Jesus chose to spend His final evening with them? The disciples were concerned about who was the greatest, but Jesus took the position of a servant. How does Jesus' example challenge the way our world defines success and greatness? Read Matthew 20:26–28 for additional insight.
- **Jesus washed** His disciples' feet, a task associated with a household servant. What are some modern-day examples of serving others in ways that might be uncomfortable, inconvenient, or unnoticed?
- **Have someone read Ephesians 4:32 and Colossians 3:13.** Jesus knew that His disciples would fail Him, yet He continued to love them. Why can it be so difficult to extend grace and forgiveness to people who have disappointed us? How can we forgive freely while still maintaining healthy boundaries when necessary? What are some practical ways we can demonstrate the love of Jesus to someone who has hurt, overlooked, or disappointed us?
- **Have someone read John 13:12–17 and Philippians 2:3–8.** Jesus didn't just tell His disciples to serve; He got down on His knees and did the work Himself. What does this teach us about the relationship between leadership and serving? Think about your home, workplace, church, or neighborhood. What is one humble act of service you could do this week that might go unnoticed or unrecognized by others?
- **Have someone read Deuteronomy 6:6–7 and Ephesians 6:4.** The message reminded us that what children see at church should also be reflected at home. Why is it important for our families to see us practicing forgiveness, humility, and service—not just talking about them?
- **Have someone read Galatians 5:13 and 1 Peter 4:10.** Jesus was willing to do the dirty work of washing feet. What needs in our church or community might people overlook because the work is difficult, messy, or inconvenient?
- **Which of these three challenges do you most need to put into practice right now?**
  - Forgive freely — Release resentment and extend grace.
  - Serve humbly — Do something for someone without expecting recognition.
  - Love intentionally — Look for someone whose needs you can meet this week.

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Steven & Kasey Widner – **University of South Florida Chi Alpha**
- Jay & Debbie Risner (J Jay, Sadie) – **Children's Ministries International**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Wednesday, October 21** – Remember that all Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girls' Ministries, and VSC are at 6:30 PM!
- **Sundays, November 1 & 8** – We are excited about our upcoming Missions Convention at our North and South Campuses!