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## Weekly Sermon Based Discussion Questions

**April 19, 2026**

### **DIGGING DEEPER:**

1. Why do we criticize selfish people, but then yield to the temptation to “sit at the table” instead of “pick up the towel,” in our own lives?
2. The disciples saw the need (the basin and towel) but did nothing. What did that reveal about their hearts? What heart issues cause people to see the needs of Hope Church and ignore them?
3. In what ways does serving others actively fight against pride in our own lives? How does that make serving spiritually beneficial in our own lives rather it being only for other people like we would typically think?
4. Jesus asked, “Do you know what I have done for you?” What do you believe He has done for you personally, and how should that shape the way you treat others?
5. The blessing Jesus describes comes from doing, not just knowing. What is one area of ministry you could invest yourself in now to experience the blessing of doing?
6. What would it look like in your home, workplace, or church to “abandon the table and embrace the towel,” and how can you start modeling that for others?
7. Jesus served knowing the cross was hours away. What does your reluctance to serve reveal about what you truly believe you deserve?