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John 13:1-17

Sermon: Mentoring the Jesus Way
Series: Mentor the Next Generations
Pastor Jay Childs

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

- Briefly answer: What was your reason for joining this Life Group?
- What does I.M.P.A.C.T. stand for?
- Who within your family had a significant impact on your life? How?
- Who outside of your family had a significant impact on your life? How?
- Have you ever intentionally mentored/discipled someone? Who? Discuss.

INTO THE BIBLE

- Read Matthew 28:16-20 & John 13:1-5 / 14-17. Recap main sermon points.
- What are some ways Jesus mentored His disciples that were not mentioned in Sunday's sermon?
- Read Mark 8:1-13. How did Jesus use this situation to mentor His disciples?
- What lesson did He teach them in the feeding of the 4,000?
 - Where did they go? Why there?
 - How was Jesus mentoring His guys here?
 - What was He trying to teach them?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. How did Paul mentor Timothy?
- What does Paul tell the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 4:16-17?
- If we asked others to "imitate us" what kinds of things would they see? (good and bad)
- How did Jesus nudge His guys to be concerned about those not like themselves? (cross reference John 4:1-26, Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 19:1-9)

APPLICATION

- As you reflect on this sermon, what one insight is significant to you?
- Who are mentors to you currently? (Whether you personally know them or not).
- Who are a few "dead mentors" to you?
- Who are you investing in right now—beyond your children?
- Discuss Dr. Robert Coleman's statement in his book, *The Master Plan of Evangelism*: "The example of Jesus would teach us that {Making Disciples} can only be done by persons staying right with those we seek to lead...With such haphazard follow up of believers, it is no wonder that about half of those who make professions...fall away...There is simply no substitute for getting with people...After all, if Jesus, the Son of God found it necessary to stay almost constantly with His disciples for three years and even one of them was lost, how can a church expect to do the job on an assembly line basis a few days out of the year?" pgs 48-9

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