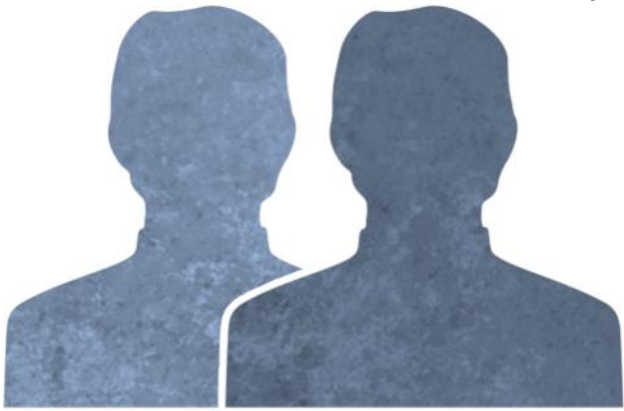


January 7, 2018



**YOU**

**FIRST**

**JOHN 13:1-17**

“You First”  
John 13:1-17

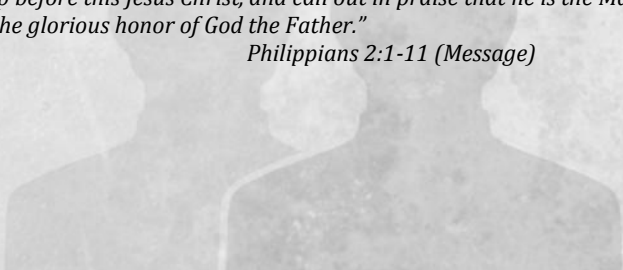
How do you show someone that you really \_\_\_\_\_ them?

- Jesus showed the full extent of His love by \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples’ \_\_\_\_\_.
- These are \_\_\_\_\_ we are to take, not just \_\_\_\_\_ with which we are to agree.
- Jesus did the \_\_\_\_\_ no one else wanted to do.
- Most of our lives are lived doing what others call \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is where life is found.
- *“Most good things have been \_\_\_\_\_ far too many times and just need to be \_\_\_\_\_.”* – Shane Claiborne

*“If you’ve gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don’t push your way to the front; don’t sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.*

*Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn’t think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn’t claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that: a crucifixion. Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.”*

*Philippians 2:1-11 (Message)*





**PLEASE**  
take a moment  
to fill out an  
**INFORMATION**  
**CARD**



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
JOIN THE  
CHOIR**

**REHEARSALS BEGIN  
1/10 | 6:30PM**

**Invite:**

- \* family
- \* friends
- \* neighbors

**Donate:** *(more info at Connecting Point)*

- \* individually wrapped candy/snacks
- \* cookies (homemade or store-bought)

**Volunteer:**

- \* sign up in the Atrium today!

**WINTER**  
CARNIVALE  
**01.26.2018**  
**6-8:30pm**

## **TODAY**

6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups

## **MONDAY, January 8**

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

## **TUESDAY, January 9**

10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY, January 10**

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

6:00 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts resumes (8 yrs. & up)

6:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday Night Youth

## **THURSDAY, January 11**

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

## **FRIDAY, January 12**

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

5:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat

## **SATURDAY, January 13**

## **SUNDAY, January 14**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School Classes

6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups

THIS WEEK

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Miriam Circle** will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room. Judy Jackson will lead the lesson #4, "Encouraging Growth". All ladies are welcome. Questions? Call Virginia Rector at 765.354.9348.
- **Winter Carnivale!** Join us on Friday, January 26, 6-8:30 p.m., for this fun, free, family event. There are many ways you can get involved and help. We need donations of individually wrapped candy and cookies (homemade or store-bought). We also need lots of volunteers to make this event a success. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Atrium today.
- **Student Ministry Toboggan Run Trip** will be January 20 at Pokagon State Park. We will leave the church at 8 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. Sign up at Info Zone by September 14.
- **Super Start 2018 (5th & 6th Grade)** will be March 2-3 at Traders Point Church in Indianapolis. For more information or to sign up, go to Discovery Zone, Info Zone, bccresolve@gmail.com, or BCC Resolve Facebook page. **Sign up by January 14** for a guaranteed spot and reduced cost.
- **2018 Giving Envelopes** are available for pick-up in the atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name, so please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office.
  - Please be reminded that any gifts postmarked or received in the church office by December 31<sup>st</sup> will appear on your 2017 giving statement.
  - Just a reminder ... your gifts may be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, by mobile app or text. For more information, contact the church office.
- **Ornaments from the Memorial Christmas Tree:** Please pick up your ornaments in the Atrium today.

For even more information about Bethany Christian Church and what's going on here, use your smart phone to scan the code, or type in [www.bccanderson.org](http://www.bccanderson.org).

