



Welcome

Share stories of when you have been caught out by your ego? Are there any funny stories where ego has gotten the better of you? Are there any people you know that carry particularly big egos? (Don't name anyone in the room!!!)

Word

Read

John 13:1-17

What strikes you about what Jesus does here?
What do you think is a modern-day equivalent for us?
Do you think you could do that for others?

On Sunday we looked at the following headings:

Ego says, 'I deserve better', Jesus says 'Not my will, but yours.'

Ego says, 'Crush your enemies', Jesus says 'Love your enemies.'

Ego says, 'Become the best', Jesus says 'Serve the least.'

Ego says, 'Exalt yourself', Jesus says 'Humble yourself.'

Ego says, 'Protect yourself', Jesus says 'Come to me.'

Ego says, 'I am the centre of the universe', Jesus says 'I created it.'

Which of these challenged you the most?
Which of these do you think you're best at?

Listen to the song 'So Will I' by Hillsong (if you can watch the lyric video on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyYn21RdBBQ>)

Response

Reflect for a few moments on what Jesus might need to do in order to 'undo' the ego within you.
If comfortable, share with the group and pray for each other.

At the start of the next session, feedback on what Jesus has been doing in your ego and challenge each other to keep looking into it.

Pray for opportunities to invite family and friends to the Christmas Production and this would start people on a journey of knowing Jesus.