



Go and Wash

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Circle Time: Have you ever been asked to do something that seemed too simple or beneath you?
 - Has it ever happened that you came to find out that whatever it was that it was exactly what you needed at the time?
 - Is it true that we sometimes expect God to work in complicated or dramatic ways instead of simple ones? Why?
 - Can you give an example of a time that you found God working in the simplicity?
- Read as a group 2 Kings 5:9-14
 - Why do you think Naaman was offended by Elisha's instructions?
- Read as a group John 9:1-7.
 - What assumptions did the disciples make about the blind man's suffering?
 - How did Jesus correct them?
 - What assumptions do Christians sometimes make about other people's suffering? Is it right or wrong?
- Compare and contrast Naaman's story with the blind man's story.
- Naaman and the blind man show us that obedience often comes before understanding. What are some ways that this has been true in your life?
- Pastor Jon taught us that both men were broken, but in very different ways. Why do you think Scripture highlights that brokenness is a shared human condition, regardless of status or circumstance?
 - Naaman was wealthy leader and the blind man was a poor beggar, but the prescription for each of them was the same. *"Go and wash!"* What is significant to you about this thought?
 - "Go and wash" is a theme that is repeated all throughout the Old and New Testament. What is it about this command that is so important that scripture repeats it over and over again?
 - What does it mean for us today, to "Go, and wash"?
- Pastor Jon highlighted baptism as a literal step of going and washing, but what are some other, "Go, and wash" steps that you can take this week both literally and figuratively?
- Pray