

## Unoffendable – Chapters 11-12

1. Do we have a tendency to isolate ourselves from the rest of society? What are the benefits to that? What are the dangers? What would Jesus do?
2. What is Brant's goal with relationships? (p.83) How do you respond to these statements, "Refusing to be angry about others' views isn't conflict avoidance or happy-talk. It's the very nature of serving people"?
3. Chapter 11 ends with , "Don't condemn the culture; redeem it." What does this statement mean to you? What steps might we take as the body of Christ to redeem our culture? What steps might you take personally to love boldly and redeem others?
4. List the descriptive words that Brant uses about anger in the first part of Chapter 12.
5. On a scale from 1-10, how stressful is your life right now? Give a reason for your assessment. How might letting go of self-righteousness affect your number on the stress scale?
6. Do we have a basic mindset that we need to assess where people stand with God? Let's be humble and admit what we don't know. We don't know what's in their hearts. The simple truth is that we all need Jesus. How does this discernment change how we approach people?
7. What is the difference between discernment and judgment?

### READ John 13:1-17

1. Jesus knew that Peter was going to betray him, how did Jesus treat Peter in this passage? Think of someone who has betrayed you. How hard is it to accept that person?
2. "We can often become so familiar with a passage of scripture that we lose our ability to be shocked by the truly shocking. This is one of those familiar passages; yet, when we look at this passage, we have the Lord of Glory doing a dirty, nasty job, and taking a posture of humility." (RC Sproul) How could the Lord of Glory do this job?
3. Jesus knew Judas' heart, but washed his feet anyway. Why did He wash Judas' feet? What does this mean for us?
4. How do we apply Jesus' teaching to the disciples about being a servant?
5. Jesus understood the depravity of sinful hearts, and he became a servant even unto death. We do not understand people's hearts or where God has them on their spiritual journey. How does this change how we treat fellow sinners?

Bible Verse: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Joy: Dear Sisters in Christ, we have been given the privilege to serve one another in Love!