



Small Group Reflection Guide

"May you be covered in the dust of your Rabbi's feet."

Opening (5–10 minutes)

- Share a highlight or struggle from your week.
- When you hear the phrase "covered in the dust of your Rabbi's feet," what image or feeling comes to mind?

Scripture Reading

- John 14:6
- Matthew 11:28–30
- Matthew 18:20
- John 13:34–35
- Ephesians 5:1–2, 15–17

Discussion Questions

1. **Jesus as the Way** – What do you think it means that Jesus didn't just teach truth but said He is the Way? How does this shift our faith from being just belief-based to lifestyle-based?
2. **Carrying His Yoke** – What burdens do people often carry today that weigh them down (stress, guilt, loneliness, expectations)? How has following Jesus personally lightened your burden?
3. **Community and Discipleship** – Jesus' invitation was "Come, follow Me" — and He gathered disciples together. Why do you think discipleship is designed to be lived out in community rather than alone? What makes it difficult in our culture to live faith in shared community?

4. **Love as the mark of the Way** – Jesus said the world will know we are His disciples by our love (John 13:34–35). Where in your daily life could you more intentionally show Jesus' love this week (home, work, school, friendships)?
5. **Walking Closely with the Rabbi** – Think about the phrase, "May you be covered in the dust of your Rabbi's feet." What would it look like for you to walk so closely with Jesus this week that His "dust" (His character, habits, teachings) rubs off on you?

Application / Challenge

- Identify one practical step to walk closer with Jesus this week (prayer rhythm, scripture meditation, silence & rest, serving someone in love).
- Identify one relational step to live in community (invite someone for a meal, pray with a friend, join a group, forgive or reconcile with someone).

Closing Prayer

Pray together, asking Jesus to: - Teach you His "way" this week. - Lighten the burdens you are carrying. - Help you love one another deeply. - Keep you walking closely enough with Him that His "dust" covers your life.