Home Group Lesson 2-7-16 "Love Ran Red: The Lesson" Luke 22:24-38

- 1) Why is it that Luke 22:24 is considered by some scholars to be the most insensitive verse in the entire New Testament?
- 2) In verse 25, it mentions the worldly leaders as being "benefactors". What is a benefactor?
- 3) Jesus says that greatness is God's eyes is serving. What are some red flags that you are not serving with a humble heart or a servant's heart? (Nathan mentioned 4 in the sermon...can you remember those, or add to those?)
- 4) It's not mentioned in the Gospel of Luke, but while Jesus is teaching this lesson, what is he also doing as an object lesson? (Answer is in John 13)
- 5) Read Luke 22:31
- 6) What's the significance of Jesus saying, "Simon, Simon..."
- 7) It's mentioned in verse 31 that Satan had to get permission before attacking or tempted Peter. Can you think of someone else in the Bible that this principle is mentioned for? That Satan had to ask permission before attacking? (*Job*)
- 8) Satan's idea of sifting us like wheat is that he will destroy both the chaff and grain. But what is God's plan for allowing Satan to do it?
- 9) Read verses 35-38.
- 10) Why is Jesus now telling his disciples they need to bring with them moneybag, knapsack, etc., but earlier in Matthew 10 he told they don't need to?
- 11) If a robber came into your home while you were home, would you defend yourself? If so, to what measure?
- 12) In American culture, we don't tend to make it a practice to wash each other's feet. What would be an equivalent practice that our culture practices?