

JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

Series: Jesus Is (42)

Title: Humbly Sacrificially Serve

Scripture: John 13:1-20

2024 Memory Verses:

January “14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.” **John 13:14-17 ESV**

1. Jesus knows everything! (John 13:1-3)
 - a. Salvation. (his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father)
 - b. Love. (having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end)
 - c. The devil and his schemes. (the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him)
 - d. Authority. (the Father had given all things into his hands)
 - e. Control. (that he had come from God and was going back to God)
 - f. Identity. (that he had come from God and was going back to God)
2. Jesus humbly and sacrificially serves. (John 13:4-5)
 - a. Laid aside his glory.
 - b. Took on humility.
 - c. Tied humility to himself.
 - d. Sacrificially served those around him.

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3. We must receive sacrificial service from Jesus. (John 13:6-11)
 - a. Get over discomfort. (*"Lord, do you wash my feet?"*)
 - b. Do not reject Jesus' redemptive love. (*"If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."*)
 - c. Do not confuse sanctification with justification or growth with salvation. (*"The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."*)
 - d. Understand the gospel and that not everyone who hears it will receive it. (*"the one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."*)
4. We must keep straight Jesus is the Lord and we are the servants. (John 13:12-13)
 - a. Jesus put his glory back on.
 - b. Jesus is at the right hand of God the Father.
 - c. Jesus is interceding for us and He wants us to know it. (Rom. 8:34)
 - d. Jesus served us in humility and He is serving us in glory.
5. We must humbly and sacrificially serve just like our Lord and Teacher Jesus. (John 13:14-20)
 - a. We humbly and sacrificially serve our family, the church, and the lost. (v. 14)
 - b. We follow Jesus' Word and example in every sphere of life. (v. 15)
 - c. We keep our pride in check by constantly looking to Jesus and serving one another. (v. 16)
 - d. We will be blessed by God if we humbly and sacrificially serve. (v. 17)
 - e. We will be persecuted by others if we humbly and sacrificially serve. (vs. 18-19)
 - f. We send others to do the same. (v. 20)

Response & Invitation -

1. Get identity with Jesus and yourself settled in the truth.
2. Remind yourself the Lord is Jesus and you are His servant.
3. Decide that you will humbly and sacrificially serve like Jesus.
 - a. Wherever He tells me to go, whatever He tells me to do.