
“Being Known”
John 13:1-17 ESV

1) Loving till the end with perseverance. v. 1

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

God’s definition of how to love while serving:

“Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

2) Serving with an upward vision. vs. 2-11

“2During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, 3Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God, 4rose from supper. He laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist. 5Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

6He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him: Lord, do you wash my feet? 7Jesus answered him: What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand. 8Peter said to Him: You shall never wash my feet. Jesus answered him: If I do not wash you, you have no share with me. 9Simon Peter said to him: Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!

10Jesus said to him: 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. 11For He knew who was to betray Him; that was why He said: Not all of you are clean. John 13:2-11

3) Doing whatever is needed with humility. v12-17

12When He had washed their feet and put on His outer garments and resumed His place, He said to them: Do you understand what I have done to you? 13You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. (see Luke 22:24-27)

Let's be known as 'servant' leaders:

“A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And He said to them: The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you be-come as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.” Luke 22:24-27

“Being Known... for what?”

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