

THE ANCHOR VERSE

...but among you it shall not be so. Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. -Luke 22:26

JOHN 13:1-20

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

Having the right **PERSPECTIVE** on serving.

And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I 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, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"

Matthew 26:6-10

Luke 22:23-27

Luke 7:36-50

It is a movement to where serving is seen as not something we **HAVE TO DO**, but something we **GET TO DO**.

Looking to the **PERSON** who embodies serving.

¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

Philippians 2:3-11

It is movement to where serving is not just **SOMETHING YOU DO** but an expression of **WHO YOU ARE**.

¹⁷*If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.*

Understanding the **PROMISE** to those who are serving.

It is movement toward understanding that it is more **BLESSED TO GIVE** than to **RECEIVE**.

Acts 20:35

...you are blessed if you do them.

Living into the **PRACTICE** of serving.

It is movement to where **SERVING** becomes a **WAY OF LIFE**.

Places to serve:

STRUCTURED Places: keeps us in the **HABIT** of serving

SPONTANEOUS Places: keeps us open to **NEW OPPORTUNITIES** to serve

SECRET Places: keeps us **HUMBLE** in our serving

SHARED Places: keeps us **GROWING** in our serving

WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. I want to renew/become a member for the 2022/23 Ministry Year!
2. My family would like to attend the Annual Ministry Celebration Lunch for Members and Regular Attenders on November 20th.

