



Serve Like Jesus

John 13:1-17







(John 13:1)

"...Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love."



**Servanthood is a
demonstration of love.**





(John 13:2-5)

"The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his..."



***...power, and that he had
come from God and was
returning to God; so he got
up from the meal, took off
his outer clothing, and
wrapped a towel around his
waist. After that, he
poured water into a basin...***



***...and began to wash his
disciples' feet, drying
them with the towel that
was wrapped around
him."***





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2. A true servant must seek opportunities.



(Galatians 6:10)

***"Therefore, as we have
opportunity, let us do
good to all people..."***





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**3. A true servant must
step in wholeheartedly.**





(John 13:5-6)

"...he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?'"



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3. A true servant must step in wholeheartedly.

4. A true servant must be prepared to serve indiscriminately.



(Romans 12:20)

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."



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demonstration of love.**

**5. A true servant must
finish the job.**





(John 13:12)

"When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place."

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(II Corinthians 8:11)

"Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means."





(Mark 10:45a)

***"Even the Son of Man did
not come to be served,
but to serve..."***





(John 13:14-17)

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you..."



***...the truth, no servant is
greater than his master,
nor is a messenger
greater than the one who
sent him. Now that you
know these things, you
will be blessed if you do
them."***

