



We Are Family Week 5

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John 15:13 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

NOT JUST FRIENDS...STRANGERS? WHY? PUBLIC SERVANTS

Mark 10:45 Follow my example: Even the Son of Man did not come for people to serve him. He came to serve others and to give his life to save many people."

WHEN WE STEP INTO ANY LEADERSHIP ROLE OF ANY KIND HOME – WORK-
COMMUNITY- GOVERNMENT- SPORTS OR CHURCH, OUR CALLING IS TO SERVE!

Matthew 28:18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.

WHAT DID HE DO? DEMAND HIS WAY? POWER OVER PEOPLE?

NO...HE DID THE UNTHINKABLE

John 13:3-5 The Father had given Jesus power over everything. So while they were eating, Jesus stood up and took off his robe. He got a towel and wrapped it around his waist. Then he poured water into a bowl and began to wash the followers' feet.

GREATEST LEADER OF ALL TIME, AND HE GOT HIS HANDS DIRTY; HE SERVED!

WHAT IF ALL LEADERS SERVED LIKE JESUS?

NO EGOS! WILLING TO GET DIRTY! SOLVE PROBLEMS OTHERS RUN FROM!

THE MOST UNATTRACTIVE THING ABOUT ANY ONE...ANY FAMILY SELFISHNESS!

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE THING? SELFLESSNESS!

Matthew 20:25-26 So Jesus called the followers together. He said, "You know that the rulers of the non-Jewish people love to show their power over the people. And their important leaders love to use all their authority over the people. But it should not be that way with you. Whoever wants to be your leader must be your servant.

NOT JUST UNIFORM FOLKS...ALL OF US!

WE CAN'T FIX ALL THE PROBLEMS BUT WE MUST FIX THE ONES WE CAN.

MY KIDS ASK, WHAT WAS IT LIKE ON 9/11?

John 17:21 My prayer for all of them is that they will be of one heart and mind, just as you and I are, Father...and the world will believe you sent me.

UNITY IS POWERFUL! WE HAD A COMMON ENEMY! NOT EACH OTHER; WHEN YOU PLAY AS ONE...YOU CANNOT BE DEFEATED!

ONE- ALL AGES, ALL COLORS- ALL NEIGHBORHOODS, ALL POLITICAL VIEWS, ALL DENOMINATIONS! UNITE FOR GOOD

1 John 3:16 We know what real love is from Christ's example in dying for us. And so we also ought to lay down our lives for others.

REAL LOVE SERVES AND SACRIFICES.

LOVE = ACTION!

1 John 3:18 Our love should not be only words and talk. No, our love must be real. We must show our love by the things we do.

25 YEARS...THESE FAMILIES REMEMBER...SO DO WE TODAY! WE WILL NEVER FORGET...LET US DO GOOD!