

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5 ESV

While Jesus was in the house, He asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Mark 9: 33b-35 BSB

The Heavenly Influencer Is . . .

1. Anchored in identity.

When all things are under his authority, the Son will put himself under God’s authority, so that God, who gave his Son authority over all things, will be utterly supreme over everything everywhere.

1 Corinthians 15:28 NLT

Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.”

Galatians 4:6 NLT

2. The example in servicing.

He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then 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. When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place . . .

John 13:4b-5,12 ESV

“Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

John 13:12b-15 ESV

3. Fulfilled in living.

Now that you know this truth, how happy you will be if you put it into practice!

John 13:17 GNT

In this consists the Life of the Ages--in knowing Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.

John 17:3 Weymouth New Testament

The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17 NKJV

Weekend Music:

Let Everything (Praise the Lord) (Pat Barrett) • Oh the Cross (UPPERROOM)
Same God (Elevation Worship)