

DNA: Step Beyond to Serve

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Value Shorts:

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John 13:1- *It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.*

Observations

John 13:2-5- ² *The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.* ³ *Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;* ⁴ *so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.* ⁵ *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.*

Observations

John 13:6-11- ⁶ *He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"* ⁷ *Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."* ⁸ *"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."* ⁹ *"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"* ¹⁰ *Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."* ¹¹ *For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.*

Observations

"By washing his feet, Jesus was breaking Peter's ego, his arrogance, and his desire for power. He was showing him the true nature of God's kingdom, and remaking Peter into a man fit to inhabit it. "

by Skye Jethani

John 13:12-17- ¹² *When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them.* ¹³ *"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.* ¹⁴ *Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.* ¹⁵ *I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.* ¹⁶ *Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.* ¹⁷ *Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

Observations



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How do we step beyond what is comfortable to serve the way Jesus serves?

How did Jesus do it?

1. To serve as Jesus serves, _____.

1 John 4:10-11-¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

2. To serve as Jesus serves, _____.

Philippians 2:8- And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

3. To serve as Jesus serves, _____.

John 15:12-13-¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Jesus' _____ transforms and empowers us to be on bended knee in _____ to others.

Application