

**Series:** Service: It's Only Reasonable

**Title:** *Responsibility: The Importance of Volunteering*

**Text:** John 13:3-17

**Introduction:**



**Memory Verse**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)

**Big Idea**

Volunteering my time to serve Jesus is one action that is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

**Let's look at three reasons we should volunteer for Jesus.**

**I) I can fulfill a \_\_\_\_\_ in my community and church.**

Jesus...riseth from supper... began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. (John 13:3-5)

- A. Just as the culture in the New Testament created certain needs, our \_\_\_\_\_ creates needs.
- B. The church of Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ needing volunteers.

**II) I can help people know the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

...Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? Jesus answered..., What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. Jesus saith unto him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean. (John 13:6-11)

- A. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_.

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:28)

- B. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_.

And Jesus...began to teach them many things. (Mark 6:34)

- C. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Luke 19:10)

- D. Jesus came to set an \_\_\_\_\_.

For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. (John 13:15)

**III) I create continual reminders in \_\_\_\_\_.**

So after he had washed their feet... he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. (John 13:12-17)

A. When I serve, I become concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

... in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. (Philippians 2:3-4)

B. When I serve, I acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ as my Master and Lord.

Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. (John 13:13-14)

1. Master – Teacher.

2. Lord – owner.

C. When I serve, I \_\_\_\_\_ myself to others.

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility. (1 Peter 5:5)

D. When I serve, I follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. (John 13:14)

**Conclusion:**

Learning about volunteering for Jesus is not enough. We must volunteer!

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. (James 1:22)

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