

“Obliged to Serve”

John 13.12-17

4.21.24

So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined *at the table* again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for *so* I am. If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.”

- **We show our love for this One Who so loves us by \_\_\_\_\_ one another.**
- **God’s love: giving with no \_\_\_\_\_ attached.**
- **God’s love says, “Let me \_\_\_\_\_ you”.**
- **Every part has a \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **\_\_\_\_\_ is not serving.**
- **Jesus is our inspiration - and He’s our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Further reflection/discussion**

What do you like about this passage?

What questions do you have?

What do we learn about people? God’s heart?

What do we see about Jesus in this passage?

What is something you need to ask/trust the Lord to help you to apply based on this passage?

-----**(Specific questions)**-----

What are some ways you’ve experienced God’s sacrificial giving love? From the Lord Himself? Or maybe from a fellow believer...?

Where are you in finding your place of service in the body of Christ?

What might be holding you back from serving? Is this something the Lord might want you to lay on the altar?

Sometimes we have physical limitations that make it more difficult to serve - is there something (unexpected?) the Lord might have for you if you’re in that place?

If you’ve yet to find your place, what are some things you **like** to do? What are some things you are **good** at? Perhaps there are ways these could translate into serving the family of God...?

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