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READ: John 13:1-17

(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.
Key To Greatness: Learn To Serve One Another

In Serving -- Position And Prestige Don’t Matter
Jesus Took The Way Of Humility

(Phil 2:6 NIV) Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, (7) but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. (8) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!
Matthew 23:11-12 (NIV)

(11) The greatest among you will be your servant.

(12) For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
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- **John 13:13-15 (NIV)** (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.

- **John 13:16-17 (NIV)** (16) I tell you the truth, 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.
The Call To Be Great In The Kingdom Is A Call To Serve Others
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WHY SERVE?

- Serving Opens The Flow to L.L.C. Living
- Serving Is Fulfilling
- Serving Is Life Changing
- Serving Is Growing / Maturing / Equipping
WE ARE CALLED TO A “ONE ANOTHER” SERVING:

- Accept One Another
- Forgive One Another
- Bear The Burdens Of One Another
- Be Devoted To One Another
- Honor One Another
- Teach One Another
- Submit To One Another
- Encourage One Another
- Serve One Another!
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- Serving is L.L.C. = Living Like Christ
  - He Came To Serve
  - To Be Like Him We Must Serve
Serving Allows The Church To Be All It Can Be

**IN LOVE:** (John 13:35 NIV) By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

**IN UNITY:** (Mat 18:20 NIV) For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.
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**HOW TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY:**

- Look Up – Focus – Avoid Distractions
- Foster Forgiveness – Don’t Let Bitterness Bind You
- Get Involved – Stay Active – No Time To Be Idle
- Invest Your Time, Talent, Treasure In Kingdom Service
- The Motivation Is Love – Live Like Christ!