



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: John 13:12-17 (NAS)

“Learning Servanthood”

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- 12 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?"
- 13 "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am.
- 14 "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- 15 "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.
- 16 "Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.
- 17 "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

### **I. WHAT MUST PRECEDE SERVANTHOOD?**

- A. We Must Be Washed By Jesus
- B. We Must Learn From His Example

### **II. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE FOOT WASHING?**

- A. Jesus Was Not Establishing A Ritual To Be Practiced In The Church
- B. Jesus Was Giving An Example Of Service

### **III. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE?**

- A. Timely Awareness
- B. Love For The Church
- C. Eyes Toward Eternity

### **IV. WHAT IS TO BE THE FOCUS OF OUR SERVICE?**

- A. Not A Tunnel Vision Toward A Particular People Group

B. Not Self-Focused

C. It Is A Service With Priority Directed Toward The Church  
*Galatians 6:10*

### **V. WHAT IS THE EXAMPLE JESUS GIVES US?**

- A. Become Aware Of The Needs Of Others
- B. Think Of How You Can Meet Those Needs
- C. Let Them Know How You Plan To Help