

Picking up the TOWEL

Part 1



John 13:1-7

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- This story records one of the greatest acts of humility ever recorded in history. Jesus picked up the towel and basin and served the disciples by washing their feet.
- *“Who (Jesus), being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” **Philippians 2:6-8***
- There is simply no way to be like Christ and to show forth Christ if we aren't _____ . vs. 14-15
- Christ was the greatest servant that ever lived.
- How can we be like Christ and pick up the towel to sincerely serve others?

First, Christ's _____ led Him to serve. vs. 1

- You can serve and not _____, but you cannot love and not _____.
- Love bears the fruit of service.

- “Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.” **Philippians 2:4**
- Jesus picked up the towel. Why? He loved.

Second, Christ served the “_____.” vs. 2

- Christ washed the feet of Judas Iscariot.
- Christ served as unto the Father, and He served out of love.
- When you begin serving on the basis of who is “worthy,” you won’t be serving long.
- But remember, we serve unto Christ.
 - *“With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.” **Ephesians 6:7***

- Is your love for people growing?
- When was the last time you served somebody who you felt didn’t _____ your service?
- Will you keep your eyes open for opportunities to serve this coming week?
- Will you serve and pick up the towel like Christ did?



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