

The Makeup of a Servant



JOHN 13:1-17

***WHAT DOES A “SERVANT” REALLY
LOOK LIKE?***

Serve the Lord!



- **We are saved to serve.**
Hebrews 9:14
- **We are commanded to serve.**
Psalm 100:2
- **We are gifted to serve.**
Romans 12:6-13
- **We are to be spiritually disciplined to serve.**
Deuteronomy 13:4

We make the choice to serve.



“Fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth. Choose ... for yourselves today whom you will serve ... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:14-15

Preparation of a Servant



- ***Salvation v.6-9***

“If I do not wash you, you have no part with me.” v.10

Ephesians 5:2, Hebrews 9:26-28a

- ***Sanctification v.10***

- **Daily cleansing**

- **Clarified understanding**

Preparation of a Servant



- ***Humiliation v.2-5***
 - **Jesus “laid aside” His position and privilege. Philippians 2:5-11**
- ***Prioritization***
 - **Jesus’ priority was people and the work of the ministry.**

Serve the Lord!



“Ministering hearts are disciplined to *labor*, for they regularly *move beyond their comfort zones*, they put themselves in *vulnerable spots*, they make *commitments which cost*, they get *tired* for Christ’s sake, they *pay the price*, they *encounter the rough seas*. But their sails billow full of God’s Spirit.”

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