



# Serving Like the Savior

JOHN 13:1-17

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. v. 1

**I. Jesus served His disciples by doing what He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to do.**

*Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. vv. 3-4*

**II. Jesus served His disciples by doing what no one else \_\_\_\_\_ to do.**

*Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. v. 5*

**III. Jesus served His disciples by doing what no one else \_\_\_\_\_ do.**

*He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." vv. 6-8*

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN *served* by THE SAVIOR,  
YOU ARE CALLED to *serve like* THE SAVIOR.**

*"For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him." vv. 15-16*

*Seek to serve the \_\_\_\_\_ in sacrificial ways.*

*Seek to serve in \_\_\_\_\_ ways, as nothing is beneath you.*

*Seek to serve in \_\_\_\_\_ ways that seize the moment.*

**"If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." v. 17**



## DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. What kinds of service that others do for you do you enjoy most, and why? What types of service are hardest for you to do for others?
2. Read John 13:1-17. What is Jesus trying to teach the disciples here? Why do you think He was presenting it in the way He did?
3. What surprises you most about what the disciples did not understand? What surprises you most about what Jesus did?
4. What does Jesus mean when he says *If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them?* What do you know, but have neglected to do?

5. What new insights on this passage of Scripture did you receive from the sermon?

**JOURNAL** Marvel how the God of the universe would condescend to wash our feet—no other religion speaks of such a God as this! Thank Jesus for His deep love for us (v. 1), and praise Him that He is the all-powerful God (v. 3).

Sit in silence for a few minutes and lay before Jesus those places in your life that desperately need His cleansing. Invite Jesus into those places.

Pray for the church, that we would confess our sins to one another, and that we would love one another as Christ has loved us. Pray that we would be willing to wash one another's feet and serve one another.

**LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER!**  
Text Vision to 24253.

Thanks for texting us, be watching for your text-memoery verse this week!

**FOR THIS WEEK**

Be sure to pick up (or purchase online) your copy of the John journal we'll use for the next several weeks. This study only focuses on a few chapters of this gospel, but you'll start a journey of discovery as we read together.

Be prepared to receive your Monday morning Scripture memory texts for the series by following the instructions above.

### GOSPEL OF JOHN JOURNALS

Journals will be made available for free this Sunday and next at each of our campuses.

If you prefer to purchase your copy online, search this title:

**ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal: John** (published by Crossway)

**NOTE:** Our next study for 2022 will include the same journal for the book of Matthew, if you'd like to purchase it online with your John journal.

For those who have expressed an interest in helping to offset expenses for the journals, consider making an added one-time donation toward the church's General Fund.

There are three ways you can do this:

1. **Online:** Go to [www.ccbcfamily.org](http://www.ccbcfamily.org). Click GIVE, select your campus, enter amount, and make sure Gift Type is set to "Give one time." You will be prompted to log in to your PushPay account to complete the donation.
2. **Via text:** Text CCBCFW to 833-422-7200 to access the PushPay gift entry page. You will be prompted to log in to complete the donation.
3. **Make out a check** to Christ Chapel and write "Books" on the memo line.

## COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events). That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

**MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE AND PRAY WITH US THIS FALL.** As part of our 2021-22 church family ministry vision, we're going to be memorizing Scripture and praying together on a weekly basis. You can join us and get the week's verse and prayer in a Monday-morning text starting tomorrow, Oct. 4. Just text Vision to 24253 to sign up.

**LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY? JOIN A HOME GROUP TODAY!** With the start of our new series in John, home groups are beginning this week. There's still time for you to join a group and, truly, that's the place to be this fall! You'll grow your community as you study John 13-17 in depth with others. Stop by the kiosk outside your worship venue or head to [www.ccbcfamily.org/homegroups](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/homegroups) to sign up today.

**JOIN DR. MARK BAILEY FOR BIBLE STUDY METHODS THIS FRIDAY.** If you've ever wondered what it'd be like to take a seminary-level class on Bible study, join us this week! Bible scholar and Dallas Theological Seminary Chancellor Dr. Mark Bailey will teach you a foundational method for understanding Scripture, including how to draw from cultural contexts to better understand the Bible. Find details on the class (happening here at the Fort Worth Campus) and registration at [www.ccbcfamily.org/bsm](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/bsm).

**DADDY DAUGHTER ADVENTURE IS BACK THIS FALL!** Dads, we've created a fun and intentional outing just for you and your little girl on Saturday, Oct. 23. Join us at Camp Thurman and spend a memorable day laughing, adventuring, and speaking blessing and encouragement to your little girl. Designed for daughters in Grades K-8, the fun includes giant swings, zip lines, ropes courses and more. The cost is \$65 per person. You can learn more and register at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

**GUYS, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MANPOWER?** ManPower is a group that serves the widows and single moms of Christ Chapel one Saturday every month ... and they're looking for more men to join their crew! Experience and special skills aren't needed—just a willingness to get your hands dirty and help with outdoor projects and home maintenance tasks. Email us at [ManPower@christchapelbc.org](mailto:ManPower@christchapelbc.org) to learn more and sign up today.

**GROW YOUR FAITH AND THE NEXT GENERATION WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!** Serving in Children's Ministry on Sundays is a chance to build authentic friendships, grow deeper in your faith and show kids that Jesus loves them. Stop by the Children's Ministry display in the Great Room or Atrium today or email the team at [children@christchapelbc.org](mailto:children@christchapelbc.org) to sign up.

**LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD?** Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE.** The process is quick and easy—just text "CCBCFW" to 833-422-7200 to get started.