

The Power of Serving: Becoming the Church Jesus Calls Us to Be

Imagine a Church Where Everyone Served Like You—What Would It Look Like?

Sermon Summary – John 13

Jesus demonstrated the ultimate act of humility and service at the Last Supper by washing the disciples' feet, including Judas, who would betray Him. He set an example for us—not just in washing feet, but in a lifestyle of sacrificial service. The true heart of the church is found not in status or recognition, but in selfless love and action. Serving others is an essential part of our faith, reflecting Jesus' character and drawing us closer to Him.

When we serve, we embody the gospel. Church is not about being spectators but participants—those who step up, get involved, and make a difference. The question we must ask ourselves is: What kind of church would we have if everyone served like me?

Personal Reflection

Take a few moments to reflect on the sermon and write down your thoughts.

1. What stood out to you most from today's message?
(Write your thoughts here)
 2. How do you currently serve in your church or community?
(Write your response)
 3. What are some barriers that stop you from serving more? How can you overcome them?
(Write your response)
 4. Who in your life is a great example of serving like Jesus? What can you learn from them?
(Write your response)
 5. What is one practical step you can take this week to serve others in a meaningful way?
(Write your action step)
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Duncan Clark's Questions

Reflect on these questions as you consider your role in the church:

1. Is it time for you to cease being a spectator and become a participator?
 2. Is it time to transition from consumption and engage in some construction?
 3. What would the local church look like if others had the same attitude to serving that I do?
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Final Thought

Serving is not about being noticed but about making a difference. Jesus set the ultimate example—will you follow in His footsteps?

Commit to one act of service this week and write it down here:

(Write your commitment)