

SERVANTHOOD

John 13:5-17

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the word 'servant'? _____

Most of us picture a slave waiting on someone hand and foot. We see someone beaten down and trampled under foot. Our society is so aggressive that we think of the word 'servant' as a negative thing. Christ gives us a completely different view of the word 'servant'.

Jesus Christ taught by example not just by demanding or commanding. What does He say about the servant and master in verse 16?

Washing the guest's feet was a job for the household servant to carry out when they arrived, but Christ humbled Himself as a servant. If God in the flesh (Jesus Christ) is willing to serve, we as His followers must also be servants. We should be willing to serve in any way that brings glory to God.

SIMPLE TRUTH

Jesus was a great leader because He was a great servant. Remember, He knows your need and is seeking to serve you today.

Instead of going to God and giving Him your "shopping list" and saying "amen", be quiet and allow Him to speak to you. I wrote a song called "This is Prayer". Look at the words below...

*There are times in life when you feel alone.
When no one's there...all hope is gone.
Then you try to pray, don't know what to say.
When all things fail...despair prevails.
What is prayer?*

*It's just child-like words or a single phrase,
Straight from the heart, yet full of praise
Sometimes spoken fears, but God is always near
To bind your hurts and dry your tears.
This is prayer.*

*Prayer can be a pillow for a tired and weary heart.
Prayer can be direction when you don't know where to start.
It can bring you humbly to the holy throne of God...
And save a soul that's crying in the dark.*

*It gives strength to the trying...It gives courage to the dying.
It can save a soul that's crying in the dark...
This is prayer.*

SIMPLE PRAYER

Pray that the Lord will show you how to be more honest with Him about ALL things, including the things that are most personal.

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