

Washes Feet

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1. Jesus served

- To <u>lead</u> well, you must be <u>willing</u> to <u>serve</u>
- Serving is <u>love</u> in <u>action</u>

¹ It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world. It was time for him to go to the Father. Jesus loved his disciples who were in the world. So he now loved them to the very end. ² They were having their evening meal. The devil had already tempted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot. He had urged Judas to hand Jesus over to his enemies.

John 13:1-2 NLT

⁴ So he got up from the meal and took off his outer clothes. He wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a large bowl. Then he began to wash his disciples' feet. He dried them with the towel that was wrapped around him. **John 13:4-5** NLT

The greatest among you must be a servant.

Matthew 23:11 NLT

- 2. When we serve others, God changes lives
 - We <u>impact</u> people for <u>God</u>
 - o The first life changed is yours

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45 NLT

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

Next Steps:
☐ Commit to serve others by
☐ Complete the volunteer form and join a serving team
☐ I feel called to serve those in my life in a new way:
☐ Ask God to help me see ways to put my love into action through serving