

EACH ONE REACH ONE - SERVE

“..whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - *Matthew 20:26-28 (NIV)*

³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. - *John 13:3 (NLT)*

⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel he had around him. – *John 13:4-5 (NLT)*

THE RIGHT USE OF AUTHORITY IS SERVICE

SERVING REQUIRES A CHANGE OF POSITION – A CROWN FOR AN APRON

http://www.jesuswalk.com/john/23_footwashing.htm

SERVICE REQUIRES HUMILITY

SERVING REQUIRES ACTION

¹² After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? ¹³ You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. ¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them. – *John 13:12-17 (NLT)*

Just spending a few moments in this chapter today can stir us emotionally, it can enlighten us intellectually but it cannot bless us spiritually until we do what Jesus did. *Warren Wiersbe*

SERVICE RESULTS IN BLESSING

WE’RE BLESSED... TO BE A BLESSING.... AND WE’RE BLESSED WHEN WE’RE A BLESSING

PRACTICALLY what does this look like?

- **WHAT CROWN DO I NEED TO LAY ASIDE IN ORDER TO SERVE?**
- **WHO / WHERE CAN I SERVE THOSE WHO DON’T KNOW JESUS?**
- **HOW CAN I SERVE?**

THIS WEEK, EVERY DAY,

- **LAY ASIDE YOUR CROWN AND PUT ON YOUR APRON**

- **BE PRAYERFUL AND INTENTIONAL ABOUT GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY TO SERVE SOMEONE OR SOMEWHERE**
- **SHARE STORIES... www.mkcc.org.uk/eachone - WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER WE STORIES OF WHAT GOD IS DOING AS WE SEEK TO REACH OUT AND BLESS PEOPLE AND OUR COMMUNITIES.**

³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)