

Matthew 20:25-28

25 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, 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.”

John 13:1-17

3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. 13 “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

Galatians 5:13

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

S - SERVE



- We are not like the world in exercising authority
 - Do I always expect to be served?
- If you want to become great in the Kingdom of God you must serve
- Jesus come not to be served but serve
- Jesus give us the greatest example when he washed the disciple’s feet a task normally performed by servants
 - Jesus washes Judas’ feet
- We are to follow his example
- We are to use our gifts to serve others
- And to serve humbly in love

B-I-e-s-s Your Neighbors

B - Begin with prayer, how do I bless?

L - Listen, don’t talk, listen to their pains, their struggles and their unfulfilled dreams.

E - Eat meals with them, have coffee with them, it builds relationships.

S - Serve, if you listen they will tell you how to love them and you will know how to serve them.

S - Story, when the time is right we talk and share what Jesus has done in our lives.