

Walking in Love: Servanthood
(John 2:6; Mark 10:35-45; Luke 22:27)

→ No One Needs Permission to Be a Slave!

- Jesus disintegrates all the world's standards for measuring greatness - Mk 10:35-45

- Christianity is not about being a success in man's eyes...

...it is about being a servant in God's eyes!

→ Getting in Step with the Servant of God:

- REALIZE WHO LIVES IN YOU - I Co 6:17-20

...a full time servant - Lk 22:27

...as children of God, we were born again as servants - I Co 6:17

"Help Yourself to me - live Your Life as me!"

- EMPTY YOURSELF OF SELF-FOCUSED LIVING - Phil 2:7

...renounce self-interest as the basis for reality - Phil 2:3-4

...lay down the objective to always be working on yourself

(Christianity is not about the perfection of your character, it is about the expression of His nature)

...lay down your worldly standards for greatness

("He is no fool who gives up that which he cannot keep in order to gain that which he can never lose" - Jim Elliot)

...lay down your demands

"Your way, not mine!"

- VOLUNTEER FOR NON-SELECTIVE SERVICE - Jo 13:20

...whomever God sends

...use your freedom to be a servant of others - I Co 9:19; Ga 5:13

"I'll be for others - love them through me"

- PICK UP THE FIRST TOWEL YOU SEE - Jo 13:17

...we follow Jesus with our hearts and minds, also with our hands and feet

...it's an inner reality that leads to an outer expression - Ja 2:14-20

...the blessedness, the joy, is in the doing

...the "towel" is any opportunity to address a need

"Lord Jesus, serve me to Your world"