

# THE GOOD WORK OF SERVING

Proclamation Life Groups; Week of Sunday, February 25, 2024; Steve Thiel

---

Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. Therefore, He calls all who believe in Him to be humble and servant-hearted in their service to one another. By this all people will know that we are His!

## I. Jesus Served His Disciples – Read John 13:1-30

- A. What is the context of John 13 and what does it mean that Jesus' "hour" had come to depart?
- B. Verse 2 introduces Judas Iscariot and provides a radical contrast to what Jesus will do to serve His disciples. What do you know about Judas? How do verses 21-30 fill in the details?
- C. What are all the details in this passage that highlight that Jesus is God?
- D. What do you know about foot washing in the ancient Near East? What are your thoughts about Jesus washing Judas Iscariot's feet? What are your thoughts about Jesus' interaction with Peter?
- E. What reasons does Jesus give us to follow His example as believers (vv.12-20)?

## II. We are Called to Serve Others – Read John 13:31-35

- A. What does Jesus command us to do as believers in (v.34)? How is this a new commandment?
- B. What does it look like to love one another as He has loved us? What do you think is the core attitude of a person who serves others sacrificially? How does Jesus model that attitude?
- C. Where would you like to grow in being humble? How does your speech demonstrate pride in your life? How does your attitude demonstrate pride in your life? How about your actions?
- D. As you think about 2024, how would you like to grow in the good work of serving sacrificially?
- E. As you think about your family at Christ Proclamation Church, how can we work together to grow in the good work of serving one other and our community sacrificially?
- F. Read Matthew 5:16 and Philippians 2:14-16. How do these verses help you understand that all people will know that we are Jesus' disciples by our love for one another?