

SERVING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE.

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JOHN 13:1--17--AMP. (ON SCREEN)

1. THE PURPOSE WAS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS LOVE.

13:1--2-- ... And as He had loved those who were His own in the world, He loved them to the last and to the highest degree.

2 So [it was] during supper, Satan having already put the thought of betraying Jesus in the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, ...

1John 3:16--Message Bible

16 This is how we've come to understand and experience love: Christ sacrificed his life for us. This is why we ought to live sacrificially for our fellow believers, and not just be out for ourselves.

2. THE PURPOSE WAS TO MODEL HUMILITY.

13:3--5 --- ...3 [That] Jesus, knowing (fully aware) that the Father had put everything into His hands, and that He had come from God and was [now] returning to God,

4 Got up from supper, took off His garments, and taking a [servant's] towel, He fastened it around His waist.

5 Then He poured water into the washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the [servant's] towel with which He was girded.

Luke 22:24--NLT

24 Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them.

Luke 7:44--AMP

44 Then turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, do you see this woman? When I came into your house, you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

13:6 --- ... When He came to Simon Peter, [Peter] said to Him, Lord, are my feet to be washed by You? [Is it for You to wash my feet?]

13:7 --- ... Jesus said to him, you do not understand now what I am doing, but you will understand later on.

13:8--10 --- ... Peter said to Him, you shall never wash my feet! Jesus answered him, Unless I wash you, you have no part with (in) Me [you have no share in companionship with Me].

9 Simon Peter said to Him, Lord, [wash] not only my feet, but my hands and my head too!

10 Jesus said to him, Anyone who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is clean

all over. And you [My disciples] are clean, but not all of you.

Hebrews 10:22--NLT

22 let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting Him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.

3. THE PURPOSE WAS TO REPRESENT HIS ENTIRE MISSION.

13:13--14 --- ... You call Me the Teacher (Master) and the Lord, and you are right in doing so, for that is what I am.

14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher (Master), have washed your feet, you ought [it is your duty, you are under obligation, you owe it] to wash one another's feet.

1 Peter 5:5--AMP

Clothe (apron) yourselves, all of you, with humility [as the garb of a servant, so that its covering cannot possibly be stripped from you, with freedom from pride and arrogance] toward one another.

1John 3:16--18--NLT

16 We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.

17 If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

18 Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

Matthew:20:25--28--KJV

"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many"

Luke:6:35

"But love [even] your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil"

13:15--16 --- ... For I have given you this as an example, so that you should do [in your turn] what I have done to you.

13:17 --- ... If you know these things, blessed and happy and to be envied are you if you practice them [if you act accordingly and really do them].