

SERVICE THE WAY JESUS SERVED

John 13:1-20

1. One of the greatest act of service recorded in Scripture: John 13:1-20
 - a. Jesus takes up the task of a _____. (v4-5)
 - b. Jesus and Peter: You will never _____ me. (v6-10)
 - c. Jesus and His coming betrayal: Knowing that someone was going to _____ Him did not keep him from service. (v11)
 - d. Jesus teaches His followers. (v12-20)
 - i. Question: Do you know what I have done _____ (not for you)? (v12)
 - ii. You are right in calling Me your _____ and _____. (v13)
 - iii. You should also _____. (v14)
 - iv. This is my _____ to you. You remember to do the same. (v15)
 - v. Important point: Do not inflate the _____ (i.e. _____) (16)
 - vi. If you know and understand this, _____. (v17)
 - vij. I am excluding someone ... _____. (v18)
 - viii. I am telling you this so that you will know that I am the "_____". (v19)
 - ix. We have received the Trinity in the person whom Christ sent (i.e. The _____). (v20)
2. **You've got to know the time you've got to be able to read the signs. (Romans 13:11-14)**
Preliminaries; setting up the scenario: Back to verse one. Jesus knew that His _____ had come. (John 13; John 8:12-20)
3. Jesus knew that he was about to _____ (Kosmos) to the _____. (v1b)
4. Having loved his own who were in the world he loved them _____. (v1c)
5. The setting for service: (v2)
 - a. _____... Not the likely time to serve.
 - b. _____: Knowing that an evil plan against him has already been put in play. The Devil having already put the evil plan of betraying Jesus into the heart of Judas. (v2)
 - i. Jesus' knowledge of three things caused him to do one of the greatest acts of humility ever done on this globe. Jesus, the Lord of lord, and King of kings got down on his hands and knees before a motley group of nobodies and washed their _____.
 - ii. And if that was not enough something deeper and more profound inspired Him to wash the feet of the man that would kick Him in the teeth, who would _____ him with the hot breath of a foul _____... (see v18)
 - iii. Would you stoop this low in your service? What kind of mentality change would need to occur for you to consider serving like Jesus?
 - c. What motivated Jesus to submit to such humiliation and to stoop to such lows in service? _____ of something profoundly important.

- d. What did Jesus know that caused him to serve in such a profound way? What caused him to love and serve to the degree that we see listed here?
6. This is what I want you to see and learn today. Knowing these things could change your life and service for God forever. Jesus knew. (v3)
- a. WHO _____. God had placed all things into his hands
 - i. Jesus knew that God had placed all thing under his control
 - b. Where _____. That He had come from God
 - c. Where _____. That He was going to God
7. First, what are the signs of a wrong motivation in service.
- a. _____ service. Selfishness...
 - b. _____ service. Who cares attitude...
 - c. _____ service. You are a bother...
 - d. _____ service. You are not my priority...
 - e. _____ service based service. I'll do it if you'll thank me properly... Or so that people will thing well of me...
 - f. _____ service. I'll serve you cause I have to...
 - g. _____ based service. I serve so that I won't feel bad...
 - h. _____ based service. I'll serve you because i owe you one...
8. Now, what is the right motivation for service: _____ bases service. I'll serve you because I know who I am, where I'm from and where I'm going.
9. Conclusion: Three things that you need to know in order to get into the game. Three things that will make you able to serve. Knowing these three things will make you _____ in your service to God.
- a. Know who you are.
 - i. John 13:10
 - ii. You are already _____.
 - b. Know where you have come from.
 - i. John 3:3
 - ii. You have been _____.
 - c. Know where you are going.
 - i. John 13:36-14:4
 - ii. You are going to your _____.