



LEARNING TO LOVE
FOLLOWING THE MASTER SERVANT
JOHN 13:12-17

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - February 28, 2021

1. Watch _____
(vv. 12-14)

John 13:12-17 (ESV)
12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

2. Follow _____
(vv. 15-17)

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Philippians 2:5-11.** Spend time thinking about this passage. What about the example of Christ sticks out to you and inspires you to serve others?

2. **Read Luke 22:24-27.** These words of Christ would have been incredibly counter-cultural in his time. Why do these words still go against the grain of our culture? How is it so easy for us to be conformed to the world's way of thinking here?

3. Spend time prayerfully considering the actions you can take to actively serve in each of these common arenas of life:

HOME

CHURCH

WORK

4. **Read Philippians 2:19-21.** How can your prayers reflect this kind of "genuine concern" for the welfare of others?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Hughes, R. Kent. *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Crossway, 2019.

Strauch, Alexander. *Leading with Love*. Lewis & Roth Publishers, 2006.

Swindoll, Charles. *Improving Your Serve*. Word Books, 1981.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for the sacrificial example of Jesus Christ.

Pray that our church would actively live out this call to service.

Pray for our women's follow-up event to strengthen the prayer lives of the ladies of our church.

Pray that the men of CBCTV will grow in spiritual leadership through A Call to Arms throughout the month of March.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
3/1/2021	Leviticus 23-24	Psalms 31:1-8	Matthew 18:1-9	Acts 19:1-10
3/2/2021	Leviticus 25	Psalms 31:9-18	Matthew 18:10-20	Acts 19:11-20
3/3/2021	Leviticus 26-27	Psalms 31:19-24	Matthew 18:21-35	Acts 19:21-41
3/4/2021	Numbers 1-2	Psalms 32:1-5	Matthew 19:1-15	Acts 20:1-6
3/5/2021	Numbers 3-4	Psalms 32:6-11	Matthew 19:16-30	Acts 20:7-16
3/6/2021	Numbers 5	Psalms 33:1-5	Matthew 20:1-16	Acts 20:17-38