



#6 "Leading Great"

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² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 13:2-5

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

John 13:12-17

⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:42-45

Life Group Discussion Questions

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in the context of small, life groups where individuals can "circle up" and do life together. Find a group today and get connected. <https://waipunachapel.churchcenter.com/groups/life-groups>

Read John 13:1-17.

- Have you ever had your feet washed in a public setting? How did you feel?
- How does God view our work?
- Why does working only for money or status fall short in the long run?
- What is your definition of "service"?
- Do you enjoy working with your hands? How? What do you do?
- How has God used your work to benefit your community?

Read Mark 10:35-45.

- What does this passage teach us about leadership and service in God's Kingdom?
- Why is serving others so important to God?
- What motivates you to help others?
- Describe the last time God presented you with an opportunity to serve others. How did you feel afterward?
- Describe any changes in these past years of your attitude toward service to others.

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