

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK TEN | THE HEART OF A SERVANT

SATURDAY

Following the Master's Example

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

John 13:14-15

"If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you."

KEY TRUTH

No act of loving service is beneath a disciple whose Master washed feet.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! On the night before the cross, Jesus took a towel and washed His disciples' feet. The Lord and Master performed the work normally assigned to the lowest servant.

Jesus did more than teach humility. He demonstrated it. Then He called His followers to serve one another according to the example He had given.

Pride sorts tasks into those we consider worthy and those we consider beneath us. Christlike humility asks only whether the task is loving, helpful, and obedient.

Take up the towel today. Serve in a way that may feel ordinary, inconvenient, or unnoticed. Remember who set the example. No loving task is beneath us when we follow the One who humbled Himself for our salvation.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read John 13:3-17.**
2. **Examine one area of pride.**
3. **Choose a humble task today.**
4. **Spend five minutes thanking Jesus' example.**
5. **Serve someone who cannot repay you.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Where He Leads Me"
- E. W. Blandy

"Where He leads me I will follow."
Following Jesus includes the humble places where love kneels, serves, and expects no repayment.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Choose a service that receives little attention. Complete it gladly and quietly as an act of worship.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You are my Master and my example. Forgive my pride and remove the idea that any loving task is beneath me. Give me humility to take up the towel, follow Your steps, and serve people who may never repay or recognize me. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The hands most prepared to serve Christ are the hands willing to take up the towel.

THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (KJV)

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Ten | Sunday | Serving the Lord with Gladness | Psalm 100:2 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!