# MAY SERVE YOU?

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12 So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know 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, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.

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<sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

FOCAL TRUTH: Christians must serve others like Jesus.

### 1. The obligation of serving others

If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. John 13:14

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. Gal. 5:13

#### 2. The duty of serving others

For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. John 13:15

Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. Luke 6:31

#### 3. The blessing of serving others

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. John 13:17

But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does. James 1:25

## **Daily Use:**

 Lack of service is disobedience to Christ.

- Love others, then serve them.
- Who has God put in your life to serve?
  Go serve them!

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