



## The Way of Service

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John 13:14-15 (ESV)

**Big Idea:** Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_; He invites his followers \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Jesus washed His followers feet to display both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that He wanted them to \_\_\_\_\_.

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Matthew 20:25-28 (ERV)

2. Embracing the posture of a servant helps me surrender the desire for personal \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

*A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.*

Luke 22:24 (ESV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ puts me in place to experience \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Wedding at Cana - John 2:1-10 (MSG)

- Jesus invites me to \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.3)
- Jesus invites me to \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.6-7)
- Jesus invites me to \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.9-10)

**Final Thought:** \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion Questions

1. Being treated like a servant or as someone with little significance isn't easy. Have you ever been overlooked in a situation when you were expecting some credit or attention? How did that experience impact you?
2. When Jesus postures Himself as a servant to his disciples, He's inviting them to embrace the same actions, but it's challenging for them at first. What are some challenges in your journey when it comes to taking the posture of a servant?
3. Every follower of Jesus is called to serve others. Where or who is God leading you to serve in this season? What's the next right step?

### Recommended Resources

- *Amazed by Jesus*, by Simon Ponsonby
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2. Embracing the posture of a servant helps me surrender the desire for personal power, position, and recognition.

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Luke 22:24 (ESV)

3. Serving purposefully puts me in place to experience God’s ministry up close and personal.

### **The Wedding at Cana** - John 2:1-10 (MSG)

- Jesus invites me to Serve Perceptively. (v.3)
- Jesus invites me to Serve Personally. (v.6-7)
- Jesus invites me to Serve Powerfully. (v.9-10)

**Final Thought:** Serving enhances my ability to see Jesus.

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