



1. Jesus gave us a new definition of leadership.

·John 13:14-16 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, ...

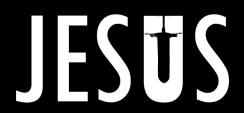


• Greatness is defined by "washing the feet" of others.

Matt. 20:25-27 ..., "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,



- 2. "Washing the feet" of others (serving) is a command.
- •Jn. 13:14-15 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. (ESV)



3. When we serve as He served, the result is community.

- John 13:8 Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."
- •John 13:34-35



Community is intended by Jesus for His followers.

- 1. Savior.
- 2. Mission.
- 3. Same service.
- 4. To love.
- 5. Same Lords supper.

- 6. Holy Spirit
- 7. Eternal destiny



4. Participation is His blessing.

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



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•1 Cor. 10:16-17 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? 17 Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (ESV)