

## Jesus the Servant John 13:1–20

### SERMON OUTLINE

*“We gravitate toward leaders who are humble & serve others.”*

#### I. The Love of Jesus (v. 1)

- A. Jesus loves His own until the end
- B. Jesus’ special love for His followers is the theme of chapters 13–17

#### II. The Contrast to Jesus’ Love (v. 2)

#### III. The Cause of Jesus’ Love (v. 3)

#### IV. A Concrete Expression of Jesus’ Love (vv. 4–20)

- A. Jesus shows His love by humbly serving His own
- B. Jesus shows His love by cleansing them continually
- C. Jesus shows His love by inviting and empowering us to follow His example

### APPLICATIONS

- We must commit to pay attention to how Jesus served others and do likewise.
- We must follow Jesus’ example in self-sacrificial service of others.

### PARALLEL TEXTS TO CONSIDER

- Isaiah 52:13–53:12
- Romans 12:3–13

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was your favorite boss you ever had and why?
2. How did you first realize that you loved your future spouse?
3. Do you struggle to accept being served? Why or why not?
4. Do you struggle to want to serve others? Why or why not?
5. Read Isaiah 52:13–53:12 and discuss what kind of servant Jesus is.
6. Pastor asked, “When was the last time you humbly, willingly served someone who could give you nothing in return?”
7. Community Groups are a great outlet for practicing self-sacrificial service. How can we start?

### OTHER QUESTIONS THAT MAY HELP

1. What does this text tell us about God?
2. What does this text tell us about man?
3. What should I put on or put off in my thinking?
4. What should I put on or put off in my doing?

### LAST WEEK’S HOMEWORK

1. Make a practical commitment & plan to study God’s Word.
2. Ask someone in your group to hold you accountable to your commitment to study God’s Word.

### HOMEWORK

1. Ask the Lord to show you people or areas to serve.
2. Ask the Lord to show you areas of pride or self-sufficiency.

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