

**SERVING LIKE JESUS**  
**John 13:1-11**

**I. If we are to serve like Jesus we must be driven by love (1).**

John 15:12: *This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.*

I John 4:21: And this commandment we have from Him: that **he who loves God must love his brother also.**

**II. If we are to serve like Jesus we must deny ourselves (2).**

Luke 9:23–25: Then He said to *them* all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever **loses his life for My sake** will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost?

**III. If we are to serve like Jesus we must know our identity (3).**

1 Corinthians 9:19: For though I am free from all *men*, **I have made myself a servant to all**, that I might win the more.

**IV. If we are to serve like Jesus we must be humble (4-11).**

**A. Humble enough to do unrecognized work (4-5).**

Matthew 20:25-28: But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—just as the Son of Man **did not come to be served, but to serve**, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

**B. Humble enough to confess sin (6-11).**

1 John 1:9: **If we confess our sins**, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.