

## The Heart of a Servant II

Service is one of the greatest ways to reach people.

We reach and connect with people through service.

*NKJV Matthew 20:27-28* And **whoever desires to be first** among you, let him be your slave—<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be **served**, but to **serve**, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

### I

Jesus served his Father, who was in heaven.

*KJV John 4:34* Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

*KJV John 5:30* I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

*KJV John 6:38* For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

🔑 Jesus served his Father by staying submitted to his will and his desires.

🔑 These three scriptures have been anchors for my life.

### II

Jesus served his friends.

The beginning of public miracles Jesus did, was at a private wedding.

Jesus told his mother his time had not come to go public with his miraculous power.

However, he had miracles within his power and the approval of his Father in heaven, to do these miracles in private.

🔑 There are many areas of service multitudes of people may never know we do.

*KJV John 2:7-8* Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

🔑 Jesus served his friends and family with his miracle.

### III

Jesus gave us an example of Service by washing his disciples' feet.

*KJV John 13:12-17* So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, The **servant** is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. <sup>17</sup> If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Foot washing is a lowly service.

Foot washing was a necessary service.

There was no fanfare for the foot washer.

There was no fame for the foot washer.

There were no fans following the foot washer.

🔑 The foot washer served by doing what was necessary at the time.

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9:30 A.M.*