



I Love My Church

*“Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having **loved** his own who were in the world, he **loved** them to the end.”*

John 13:1 | ESV

*“During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. **He laid aside** his outer garments, and **taking a towel**, tied it around his waist.”*

John 13:2-4 | ESV

1. Jesus loves them personally.

*“Then he poured water into a basin and began to **wash the disciples' feet** and to **wipe them** with the towel that was wrapped around him.”*

John 13:5 | ESV

2. Jesus **loves** them **practically**.

*“He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you **do not understand now**, but **afterward you will understand.**” 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.”*

“Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.””

3. Jesus loves them purposefully.

*“When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “**Do you understand what I have done to you?**”*”

John 13:12 | ESV

*“You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you also ought to wash one another's feet.**”*

John 13:13-14 | ESV

“For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”

John 13:15-17 | ESV

*“But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever **would be great** among you must be your **servant**, and whoever **would be first** among you must be your **slave**, even as the Son of Man came **not to be served but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*”

Matthew 20:25-28 | ESV

Why should we serve?

Because Jesus said to:

John 13:15, *“For I have **given you an example**, that you also should do just as I have done to you.”*

Because it blesses us:

John 13:17, *“Now that you know these things, **you will be blessed if you do them.**”*

Because it advances the gospel:

Galatians 5:13, *“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but **through love serve one another.**”*

Because we love Jesus:

John 13:17, *“If you love me, you will obey what I command.”*



*“This is how one should regard us, as **servants of Christ** and stewards of the mysteries of God.”*

1 Corinthians 4:1 | ESV

*Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are **to grow up in every way** into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, **when each part is working properly**, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

Ephesians 4:15-16 | ESV

*“And let us **not grow weary of doing good**, for in due season we will reap, if we **do not give up**. So then, as we have opportunity, let us **do good to everyone**, and **especially to those** who are of the household of faith.”*

*“Each one should use **whatever gift he has received** to **serve others**, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”*

1 Peter 4:10 | ESV

The church deserves our **BEST** and should get us **FIRST** when it comes to our time, talent, energy, effort and resources.



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Galatians 5:13 | ESV



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