

SERVING LIKE JESUS



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3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. **4** Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others.

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5 Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, 6 who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited.

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7 Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, 8 he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death even to death on a cross.

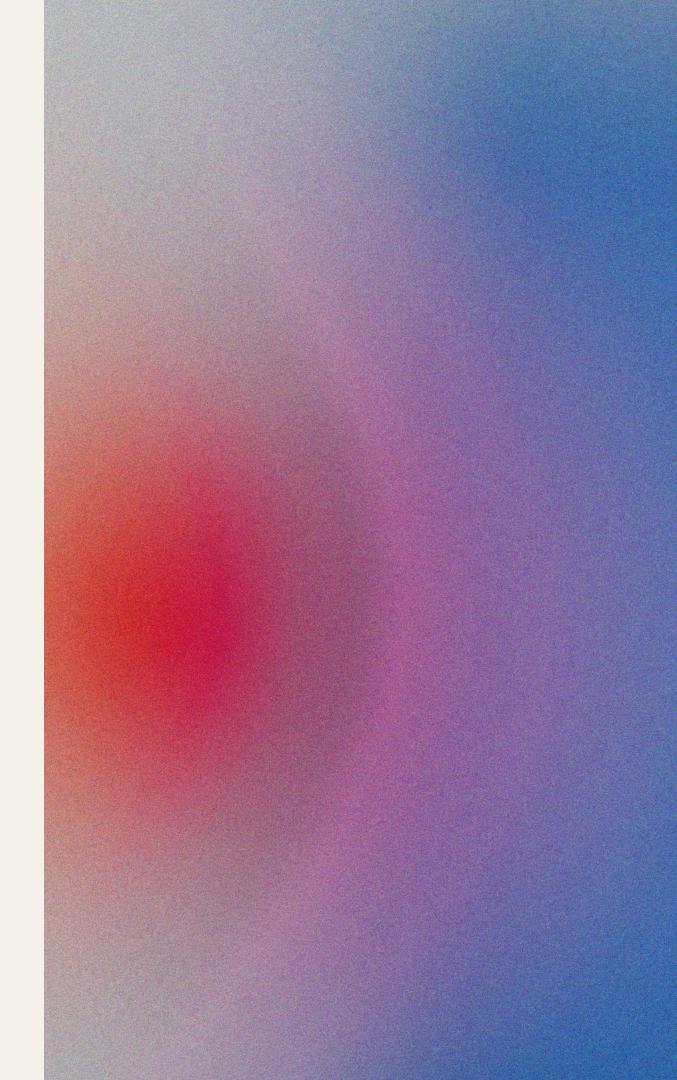
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9 For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth— 11 and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

DISCUSSION

What are some ways that pride can creep into your service and leadership?

What are ways you can lead humbly by prioritizing the interests of others?



1 Before the Passover Festival, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

2 Now when it was time for supper, the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray him. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had given everything into his hands, that he had come from God, and that he was going back to God.

4 So he got up from supper, laid aside his outer clothing, took a towel, and tied it around himself. **5** Next, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet and to dry them with the towel tied around him.

12 When Jesus had washed their feet and put on his outer clothing, he reclined again and said to them, "Do you know what I have done for you? **13** You call me Teacher and Lord and you are speaking rightly, since that is what I am.

14 So if I, 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 for you.

16 "Truly I tell you, a servant is not greater than his master, and a messenger is not greater than the one who sent him. **17** If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

DISCUSSION

What excuses or heart attitudes sometimes keep you from serving others?

What can you grow in to humbly serve those you lead?

