

“Dirty Feet and the Essence of Spiritual Service” (part 2)
John 13:1-17

6 essential elements of every good servant of Jesus:

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2. A servant of Jesus must expect fierce opposition (v. 2)
3. A servant of Jesus must realize spiritual realities (v. 3)
4. A servant of Jesus must practice humble ministry (vv. 4-5)

Luke 22:24 :“There was a rivalry among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest.”

Matt. 20:20-28 “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.”

If love is the most critical element of a good servant of Jesus, humility is the most expected & natural element of a good servant

Phil. 2:3-5 “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.”

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