

Family Matters

Your Family Matters to God!

Serving Matters

What's In It For Me?

Lead a *Group!*



**Relationships are
difficult because they
involve two people.**

Lead a *Group!*



“Jesus shows perfect humanness in His perfect fellowship with and obedience to the Father, which leads to His selfless love for others.”

ERIK THOENNES

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

**If Jesus in His greatness
can serve lowly us...
we have no excuse.**

*And the King will answer them,
'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least
of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

MATTHEW 25:40

**Serving others is radical
because it is Godly.**

- > Perfect friends
- > Perfect relationship
- > Perfect marriage
- > Perfect kids
- > Perfect church

- > Perfect friends or perfecting friends?
- > Perfect relationship or perfecting relationships?
- > Perfect marriage or a perfecting marriage?
- > Perfect kids or perfecting kids?
- > Perfect church or a perfecting church?

MAIN POINT

You will never serve
Jesus if you refuse
to serve _____.

1

Serving _____
shows my trust in
Jesus.

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

ROMANS 12:17-21 (NLT)

2

Serving _____
communicates who
is important to me.

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Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God.

JOHN 13:1-17

So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him. When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will." "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!"

JOHN 13:1-17

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me." Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!" Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you." For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean."

JOHN 13:1-17

After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

JOHN 13:1-17

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to serve _____.

**If Jesus shouldn't
serve Judas, he
shouldn't serve us.**

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- I'm new to BCA BCA is my home!

MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



