



**WHO IS JESUS?**  
**A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
**23: SAVED TO SERVE**  
**JOHN 13:1-17**  
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## **I. THE POWER OF SERVING OTHERS ACCORDING TO JESUS**

### **1. Serving is the key to greatness**

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:42-45 (NIV)

### **2. Serving is the key to happiness**

[Keep] remembering the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, “There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.”

Acts 20:35 (TEV)

## **II. WHAT I LEARN FROM JESUS’ EXAMPLE OF SERVICE—JOHN 13:1-17**

### **1. Serving is always motivated by love (v.1-2)**

**2. Serving is never beneath me (v.3-5)**

**3. Serving involves allowing others to serve me (v.6-9)**

**4. Serving is a way to release my resentment against those who hurt me (v.10-11)**

**5. Serving makes me like Jesus (v.12-16)**

**6. Serving will be rewarded by God (v.17)**

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.  
Proverbs 11:25 (The Message)