

PARTNERSHIP AT MAYBRIDGE

Everything we've got

Serve • Give • Receive

MAYBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Part 1: Serve



Discuss

Can you think of a time when someone served you in a way that really affected you? What made it meaningful?



Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

John 13:3-17

After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him,
“Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”
Jesus replied, “You do not realise now what
I am doing, but later you will understand.”
“No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my
feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you,
you have no part with me.”

John 13:3-17

“Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!” Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”

For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place.

“Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

John 13:3-17

Discuss

Why do you think Jesus' act of service was so uncomfortable for Peter? Do you ever have similar reactions to allowing God - or others - to serve us?

What are some ways we might turn Christianity into 'I need to do things for God so that I'm a good Christian'? How do we avoid this happening?



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You can't follow Jesus without letting
Him serve you first



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You can't follow Jesus without letting Him serve you first

You can't follow Jesus without serving other people



You can't serve without first being washed by Jesus.

You can't be washed by Jesus without then serving.

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Serving = Blessing



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JOHN 13:17

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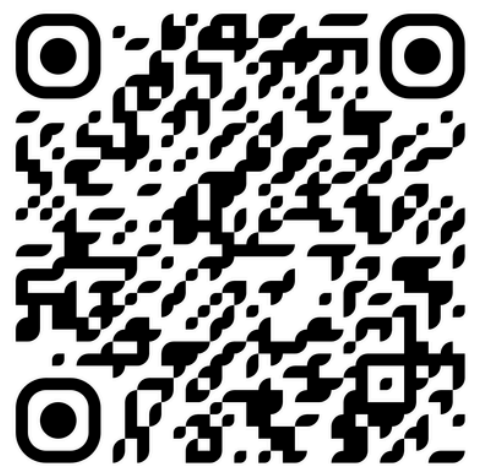


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We want to be a church where everyone can get stuck in, and one of the ways that this happens is through serving.

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