

The Exquisite Example of Servanthood

I. The Example of the Saviour's Love

- A. Jesus Loved Judas who Betrayed Him *John 13:1*
- B. Jesus Loved Peter who Denied Him *John 13:37-38*
John 18:25-27
- C. Jesus Loved His Disciples who Forsook Him *Matthew 26:31, 56*

II. The Example of the Saviour's Life

- A. His Humbleness of Life *John 13:3, 4*
- B. His Helpfulness of Life *John 13:5*
- C. His Holiness of Life *John 13:8*

III. The Example of the Saviour's Leadership *John 13:14*

- A. The Ability to Serve
- B. The Authority to Send
 - 1. Those Whom He will
 - 2. Those Who have the Right Attitude *1 Peter 5:2, 3, 5, 6*
1 Timothy 3:6,7
 - 3. Those Who are Equipped

The Scriptural Scrutiny of Servanthood

- I. The Extravagant Cost of Servant Leadership *Matthew 20:20-28*
1 Peter 5:5
- II. The Examination of Aspiring Leaders *Matthew 20: 25-28*
- III. The Emphasis of Service in Leadership *Luke 6:46*
James 4:6
- IV. The Examples of Servant Leaders

The King's Resurrection

SECTION 1: The Great Consolation for His Servants

Matthew 28:1–10

- I. The Attendance at the Tomb (*v:1*)
- II. The Angel at the Tomb (*v:2–8*)
- III. The Appearing Near the Tomb (*v:9–10*)

SECTION 2: The Great Cover-up by the Sanhedrin

Matthew 28:11–15

- I. The Soldiers Report (*v:11*)
- II. The Sanhedrin's Bribe (*v:12*)
- III. The Scandalous Lie (*v:13*)
- IV. Their Security Assured (*v:14*)
- V. The Sayings Reported (*v:15*)

SECTION 3: The Great Commission to the Saints

Matthew 28:16–20

- I. The Mountain Rendezvous (*v:16*)
- II. The Mixed Reaction (*v:17*)
- III. The Mandate Revealed (*v:18–20*)

The Christian and His Battles *Ephesians 6:10–20*

- A. Describing the Enemy *(Ephesians 6:10–17)*

- B. Defeating the Enemy *(Ephesians 6:18–20)*
 - 1. Warring *(v:18a–18c)*
 - 2. Watching *(v:18d)*
 - 3. Witnessing *(v:19–20)*
 - a. *Pray for a Brother's Boldness in Sharing the Gospel (v:19)*
 - 1. *Prayer Shortens Distances*
 - 2. *Prayer Suppresses Dread*
 - 3. *Prayer Shatters Difficulty*

 - b. *Pray for a Brother's Bonds for Sharing the Gospel (v:20)*

- C. Describing the Envoy *(Ephesians 6:21–22)*
 - 1. His Titles *(v:21a)*
 - 2. His Task *(v:21b–22)*

- D. Concluding Salutation *(Ephesians 6:23–24)*