

“The Passing of the Baton”

John 13:1-17

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How to walk in the humility and servanthood of Jesus...

Key 1- Realize love and grace must be in our hearts.
(verses 1-2)

Key 2- Understand our worth and identity need to come
from who we are, not what we do. (verse 3)

“When we are tempted to think of our dignity, our
prestige or our rights, let us see again the picture of
the Son of God, wrapped around with a towel,
kneeling at his disciples’ feet.”

William Barclay, *The New Daily Study Bible:
The Gospel of John*, Westminster John Knox Press,
Louisville, Kentucky, 2001, p. 163

Key 3- Look for and take advantage of opportunities to
serve. (verses 4-12)

Conclusion: Take the baton and experience the blessing that
flows from lives characterized by humility and
servanthood. (verses 12-17)

Application/Response Questions:

1. What gets in the way of me reflecting the humility and servanthood of Christ?
2. Is there someone God is calling me to “wash their feet” (figuratively)? What would that look like?
3. What does Christ-like humility and servanthood look like in the context of my home and family?