



**The Servant
King
Chapter 42**

John 13:1-17

A. A Window into the Heart of Jesus

1. Jesus loved His disciples endlessly.

“It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.” John 13:1 (NIV)

2. Jesus knew Who He was yet demonstrated humility.

“The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God.” John 13:2-3 (NIV)

3. Jesus inverted the established social hierarchy.

“So He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. 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.” John 13:4-5 (NIV)

B. The Essence of the Mission of Jesus

1. Jesus wanted His disciples to understand humility.

“He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, ‘Are you going to wash my feet?’ Jesus replied, ‘You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’ ‘No,’ said Peter, ‘You shall never wash my feet.’” John 13:6-8a (NIV)

2. Jesus wanted His disciples to know true salvation.

“Jesus answered, ‘Unless I wash you, you have no part of Me.’ ‘Then, Lord,’ Simon Peter replied, ‘not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!’” John 13:8b-9 (NIV)

3. Jesus wanted His disciples to accept His continual, localized washing.

“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.” John 13:10-11 (NIV)

C. A Radical Redefinition of Greatness

1. Jesus defines greatness as sacrificial service.

“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.’” John 13:12-14 (NIV)

2. Jesus defines greatness as knowing Who is the greatest.

“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 a messenger greater than the one who sent him.” John 13:15-16 (NIV)

3. Jesus defines greatness as proactive obedience.

“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” John 13:17 (NIV)

“The way to royalty is service. The way to greatness is ministry. The way to power is humility. The way to position is serving. The way to rule is giving.” The Preacher’s Outline Bible

Bottom Line:

Knowing the Truth is not enough.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

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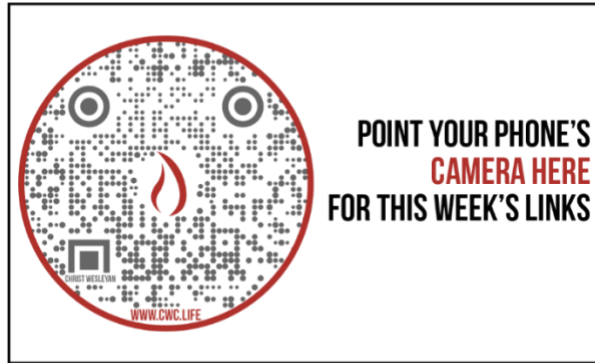
Next Sunday: Reign

Week 4: The King’s Sacrifice

Quest Book: Chapter 43

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach

Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 57.5% of goal

Giving year to date: 77.6% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,871

Salvations to date: 212 | Baptisms to date: 61

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

147 - Pledges

\$ 1,720,358.74 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$ 754,649.52- Received Donations – 18.9% of \$4M Goal

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Upcoming Happenings:

Tuesday, **March 11:** 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting begins.

Friday, **March 14:** Fight Club Kickoff Meeting

Saturday, **March 15:** Worship Night (Encounter)

Sunday, **April 6:** Membership Class / 12:30p

Interested? Email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life

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