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Sharing by Serving

Serving is not something we DO but who we ARE

[John 13:3-9] **3** Jesus, **knowing** that the Father had given **all things** into **his hands**, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, **4** rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. **5** Then he poured water into a basin and began to **wash the disciples' feet** and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. **6** He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my **feet**?" **7** Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." **8** Peter said to him, "You shall **never** wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." **9** Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

Our POSITION doesn't change our PURPOSE

[Mark 10:43-45] **43** But it shall not be so among **you**. But whoever would be great among you must be your **servant**, **44** and whoever would be **first** among you must be **slave** of all. **45** For even the Son of Man came not to **be served** but to **serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

[John 13:12-15] **12** When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? **13** You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. **14** If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to **wash one another's feet**. **15** For I have given you an **example**, that you also should **do** just as I have done to you.

Our POSTURE is more important than our PLACE

[John 13:16 & 17] **16** Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. **17** If you know these things, **blessed** are you if you **do** them.

Our PRIZE is found in BECOMING like Jesus

