



# FOLLOWING JESUS' EXAMPLE

*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*

*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; 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 13:2-5*

## **Jesus proves His love by serving.**

*He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, 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." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."*

*John 13:6-8*

*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.*

*John 13:9-11*

### **Jesus proves His love by forgiving.**

*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 13:12-17*

FOLLOW ME

YOU WILL BE BLESSED

### Discussion Questions

1. Make a short list of at least 10 ways that God has loved you. Pray a prayer to God; thanking Him for those things you listed.
2. Is it easy and/or enjoyable for you to serve others? What are some of your favorite ways to serve in the church? What about outside of church?
3. Who is one person that has served you recently (and how did they serve you)? Reach out to that person today and say, “Thank you!”
4. Who is one person that God is leading you to forgive? Why exactly is God leading you to forgive that person? Will you follow Jesus this week by forgiving that person?

Pastor: **Bill**

Topic: **Loving like Jesus**

Bible Passage: John 13:1-17

MESSAGE NOTES

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NOTES

Following Jesus makes a BIG difference.

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3 Main Points

Jesus proves His love by serving.  
Jesus proves His love by forgiving.  
**FOLLOW ME.**

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PRAYER

Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

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TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Gather-** Join a group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)

**Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

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**SERVE LOCALLY. IMPACT GLOBALLY.**

**SEPTEMBER 28**  
SOUTH WAUKESHA CAMPUS



**BRUH, WE BACK TO SCHOOL.**  
BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING  
SEPTEMBER 7/8



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