

Living a Resurrected Life: A Life of Servanthood

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[John 21:15-17](#)

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

To live a Life of Servanthood...

I. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST MUST COME FIRST

Church Mission: LOVE GOD.

"Do you love me?"

[Mark 12:30](#)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

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2. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST MUST FUEL OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS

Church Mission: LOVE PEOPLE.

"Feed my sheep."

[Mark 12:31](#)

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

[Matthew 7:12](#)

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

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3. WE MUST SACRIFICIALLY SERVE LIKE JESUS Church Mission: OFFER CHRIST.

[John 13:1-15](#)

1 It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. 2 The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 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. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." 9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" 10-11... 12 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. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."