

THE TABLE AND THE TOWEL





When the hour had come, He sat down,
and the twelve apostles with Him. ¹⁵ Then He
said to them, “With fervent desire I have desired
to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.”

Luke 22:14–15



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1. The Table

Remember His Sacrifice

This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

Luke 22:19



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The Table reminds us of what Jesus has done for us

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ephesians 2:8–9



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The Table reminds us that we belong to Him

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? ¹⁷ For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

1 Corinthians 10:16–17



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The Communion Cup *Story*



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2. The Towel

Follow His Example

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ rose from supper and laid aside His garments, **took a towel** and girded Himself. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet...

John 13:3–5





Jesus knew 3 Things:

1. The Father had given all things into His hands. **Authority**
2. He had come from God. **Identity**
3. He was going to God. **Destiny**





Servanthood reveals the Heart of Jesus

For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he
who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table?
Yet I am among you as the **One who serves.**

Luke 22:27



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True Greatness is Expressed Through Serving

But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is
greatest among you, let him be as the younger,
and he who governs as he who serves.

Luke 22:26



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But he who is greatest among
you shall be your servant.

Matthew 23:11



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Jesus didn't use His
authority to distance Himself
from people... He used it to
serve them.



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Jesus Calls Us To Follow His Example

He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, 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.**”

John 13:12–14



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For I have given you an example, that
you should do as I have done to you.

John 13:15



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Story of 4 Friends...



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As each one has received a gift, minister it
to one another, as good stewards of the
manifold grace of God.

1 Peter 4:10



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We're not just
recipients of
God's grace.
We're stewards
of His grace.



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Remember
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but don't
forget the
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