

only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing.

[5] Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. [6] Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God.

[7] He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form. [8] And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross.”

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**Answers:** ... humility ... love ... selfish ambition ... servant ... volunteered ... humble ... response ... serve ... outward ... inward.

# Life Change Application

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## Making A Difference!

John 13:1-17

**Glen Beck ... Sometimes everything you prepare for during your entire life can come down to one instance in time. With athletes it might be one pitch; with musicians and actors it might be one audition; and, for the rest of us it might be one chance to influence others to make the right decision.**

**One person  
at one moment in time  
can define history for generations to come.**

**In God's timing .. you can most certainly make a difference!**

**Q ... How much does it cost to pray?**

**James 4:2 (NLT) ... “You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous for what others have, and you can't possess it, so you fight and quarrel to take it away from them. And yet the reason you don't have what you want is that you don't ask God for it.”**

**Malachi 3:10 (NIV) ... “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.’”**

**I. (1) Jesus certainly served us in a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Romans 8:35-39 (NLT) ... “Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble**

or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death? [36] (Even the Scriptures say, 'For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.') [37] No, despite all these things, **overwhelming victory** is ours through **Christ, who loved us**.

[38] And I am convinced that **nothing** can ever **separate** us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. [39] Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to **separate** us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

II. (2) Judas betrayed Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_.

III. (3-11) The \_\_\_\_\_ example of Jesus.

**Picture: ... Jesus and the 12 gathered for the Passover Meal ..**

... one of them should have \_\_\_\_\_!

**Not** a single one of them was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to do what needed to be done!

**D. A. Carson ... With such power and status at his disposal, we might have expected him to defeat the devil in an immediate and flashy confrontation, and to devastate Judas with an unstoppable blast of divine wrath. Instead, he washed his disciples feet, including the feet of the betrayer.**

IV. (12-17) The \_\_\_\_\_ God blesses.

Jesus was teaching them by His example .. how to \_\_\_\_\_ each other!

**Matthew 23:11 (NLT) ... "The greatest among you must be a servant."**

**Matthew 20:26b-28 (NLT) ... "Whoever wants to be a leader among**

**you must be your servant, [27] and whoever wants to be first must become your slave. [28] For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many."**

**Luke 6:46 (NCV) ... "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but do not do what I say?"**

Jesus was not concerned here with an \_\_\_\_\_ ritual, but instead an \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.

**Romans 15:5 (NLT) ... "May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other— each with the attitude of Christ Jesus toward the other."**

**Vs. 16 ... How true it is that a servant is not greater than the master. Nor are messengers more important than the one who sends them.**

**Spiritual Truth:... God blesses those who obey Him by serving others.**

**Vs. 17 ... You know these things—now do them! That is the path of blessing.**

**Philippians 2:1-8 (NLT) ... "Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic? [2] Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one heart and purpose.**

[3] Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. [4] Don't think