

Basin Theology
John 13:5-17; Matthew 27:24

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Being a servant is not so much about the act you do as it is the heart you have

Jesus repeatedly declared His mission of service:

- **“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve”**
- **“Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant”**
- **“The first among you shall be your slave”**
- **“Love your neighbor as yourself”**

“Basin Theology” – illustrates the attitude of your heart

In less than twenty four hours two basins are mentioned in Scripture

Basin 1 Theology – “I am willing to serve you” John 13

- **There is no act of service too small v5**
 - **Foot washing was one of the most humiliating tasks**
- **I am willing to do the unexpected v6**
- **I serve with no expectation of return v7**
- **I am willing to serve those who would wrong me v11**
- **There is no one too big to be a servant v13**
- **I want my service to be an example for others to follow**

Basin 2 Theology – “I don't want to get involved” Matthew 27

- **My efforts won't make any difference!**
- **It's more important to me what others think**
- **I am really not responsible for you**

- **I serve with no expectation of return v7**