

INTRODUCTION

1. The important one is not the one being served, but the servant - [Lk 22:24-27](#)
2. [v27c](#) *But I am among you as one who serves* - HUMILITY.

1st: The Contrast With the World: *But*

1. The world does not value nor reward humility
2. *But* Jesus turns the world, & us, upside down & inside out: life//death; light//darkness; truth//lies; humility//pride.

2nd: The Identity of the Servant: *I am*

1. The *I AM* - [Jn 13:12-13](#) *Teacher & Lord* - who washes feet, knowing He is about to return to the splendor of His glory - [Jn 13:3-4](#).
2. The high kingdom status is evidence in the lowly kingdom service.

3rd: The Location of Service: *among you*

1. Incarnation
2. *you* = disciples - us

4th: The Activity of the Servant: *the one who serves*

1. His ministry = service: servant - the cross: Mat 20:28
2. What was He doing on the cross? Serving us.

Applic #1: The Necessity of Christlike Humility

1. [Phil 2:3-8](#)

Applic #2: The Necessity of Christlike Service

1. [Jn 13:14-17](#)

Applic #3: The Necessity of Receiving Christ's Service