

Seventh Baptist Church Adult Sunday School
Discussion of Devoted to God's Church

~~August 8, 2021~~

~~Chapter 9~~

The View From the Foot - Christian Service

THE PRINCIPLES OF SERVICE

Introduction:

A little story

The Model of True Servanthood.

Philippians 2:

John 13	Phil 2
3 - <i>knowing</i>	6-
4- <i>laid aside his garments</i>	7-
4- <i>took up a towel</i>	7-
5- <i>he washed feet</i>	8-
12- <i>resumed his place</i>	9-

<u>NEGATIVE</u>	<u>POSITIVE</u>
Service is not a	Service is
Service is not a	Service is
Service is not	Service is
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Bottom line *To be a Christian, and, to belong to a church, means to be willing and eager to serve, and then actually to serve. If you are not planning to serve in the life of the congregation, you should not be planning to join it!*

Sinclair Ferguson

What is the exhortation of Paul? Verse 4

The Mind of Christ. How would you define that- *the mind of Christ?*

What is included under the heading of **Service in the Church?**

Back to John 13- Consider the context.

Finally, The Principles

This truly is the Pattern for a life of service.

What is the pattern?