#### **BE A BRINGER**

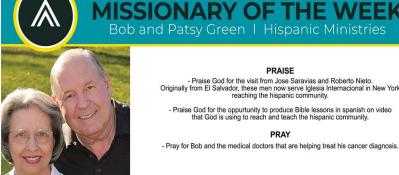
"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

# PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

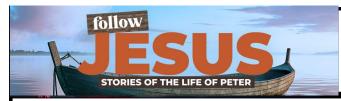
"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;"	



- Praise God for the visit from Jose Saravias and Roberto Nieto. Originally from El Salvador, these men now serve Iglesia Internacional in New York

Praise God for the oppurtunity to produce Bible lessons in spanish on video that God is using to reach and teach the hispanic community

- Pray for Bob and the medical doctors that are helping treat his cancer diagnosis



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# Washing Their Feet: A Story Of Serving

Christ's entire life was an example of humble obedience, submissive service, and active dependence upon His heavenly Father. He was the personification of meekness and grace, faithfulness and love. He was the One Who created the heavens and the earth and through Him, all things hold together by the might of His power. The very breath of man is in His hands, and the winds and waves obey His voice. And yet, He set us an example of humility and grace when He washed His disciple's feet.

As the Cross of Calvary loomed into view... the Lord Jesus girded Himself with a towel and took on the menial task of washing the dirty, dusty feet of His twelve argumentative disciples. He even washed the sweaty feet of the unbelieving Judas Iscariot who was about to betray Him.

Despite His eternal greatness and divine attributes, Jesus set aside His great glory to give us an example of how God created man to live. He demonstrated, in spirit and truth, the way that God intended man to live... which was in a loving relationship with one another and a reverential attitude towards God. He lived a righteous life and behaved in the godly way that mankind was designed to live. He was one with the Father and did only those things that He heard from His Father... setting aside His own wishes to carry out the will and purpose of His Father in heaven.

Once again, Christ's entire life was an example of humble obedience, submissive service, and total dependence upon God, in order to demonstrate to each one of us exactly how God desires us to live - in spirit and truth, in active dependence, humble obedience, and passive submission to our Father's will.

Jesus Christ set a pattern for godly living throughout His earthly walk. His life was an object lesson on how to live a Christ-like life that is well-pleasing to the Lord. It is only as we die to self and live for Christ, that God is able to work in our heart and conform us to the image and likeness of Christ. It is as we die to self and live for Him that He starts to produce in us a godly character that serves others and honors His name.

Resource: dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com

### **KEY VERSE**

John 13:15 (NKJV)

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

Read John 13:1-17 Every Day

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: John 13:1, 15, 19:30; Galatians 5:13-14

#### Serve To The End

- 1. John 13:1 speaks to the closure of Jesus' ministry here on earth. What does this verse "call us" to within the statement "He loved them to the end?"
- 2. According to Galatians 5:13-14 what is our mission as followers of Jesus? What should be our *primary motivator* to serve this mission?

### Tuesday: John 13:3-5; Colossians 2:9; I Peter 5:5

#### **Serve With Humility**

- 3. Jesus performs perhaps one of His most impactful acts in John 13:5. How do YOU demonstrate this kind of humility in your *walk* and how often?
- 4. In I Peter 5:5 we learn that "God resists the proud but gives grace to the the humble." What message is God sending us here regarding humility?

## Wednesday: John 13:2, 6-11; Titus 3:4-5; Luke 6:27, 32

#### **Serve Imperfect People**

- 5. John 13:6-9 shows us the picture of Jesus serving Peter by washing his feet. How does Peter react to this act at first? How does Jesus "correct" him?
- 6. How often have you been frustrated by people that you are trying to serve? How can we use these opportunities to show the love of Jesus?

# Thursday: John 13:12-15; Philippians 2:4-5; I Peter 4:10

#### Serve To Meet Needs

- 7. How do YOU interpret what Jesus is asking the disciples in John 13:12 in the statement "Do you know what I have done to you?" Do YOU know?
- 8. Philippians 2:4 delivers to us one of the most important and fundamental commands we need to follow! *How* are we called to serve one another?
- 9. I Peter 4:10 reveals to us that we *all* have received a spiritual gift which we are to serve others with. What is your gift? Are you using it to serve?

#### Friday: John 13:16-17; Mark 10:44-45

#### **Serving Leads To Blessing**

- 10. In John 13:16 Jesus makes the profound statement; "a servant is no greater than his master." What is Jesus saying about servanthood here?
- 11. Mark 10:44 gives us fair warning in regard to those who see fit to put themselves *first*. What will be the consequences of putting one self first?
- 12. Mark 10:45 tells us plainly that Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve others. What will be the result of putting others first? (John 13:17)