



LEADING LIKE JESUS

John 13: 1-17

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BIG IDEA: At his “Last Supper,” Jesus gives us a powerful picture of what it takes to be an effective leader.

John 13

1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

If you want to be like Jesus and lead like Jesus, you had better learn to serve like Jesus.

Jesus' leadership strategy: To be an example through service
Luke 22:24-26

A servant-leader is not something you do; it is someone you are.

Philippians 2:5-7

Isaiah 53:5-9

The best place from which to lead is not a pedestal but the knees.

The motivation for serving is death to self.

You will be the most influential not by how high you can get but by how low you are willing to stoop.

For next Sunday, read John 13:18-38, “When You're Betrayed”