



Message Review

Jesus is not only the reason for our unity amongst our diversity, but Jesus is the reason we love others. His perfect example of sacrificial humility sets the tone for how the Church is to act. Anyone who calls themselves a follower of Christ must be willing to follow in His footsteps, including denying our own desires for the sake of others. Just as Jesus humbled Himself from Heavenly throne to a posture of humble foot-washer, we are to humble ourselves. Being a follower of Jesus means we daily give up our desires to follow His, even to the point of death. *Serving like Christ requires dying to self like Christ. #bccBIGidea*

Reset Prayer

My Lord,

You are not only the Almighty and Powerful God, but You are also the Most Humble. These titles do not compute in my mind, but somehow, they are true of You. This is why You are God and I am not. You call us to follow You in all things, and my heart is willing, but my body is weak. Father, please draw me close to You so that I can overflow with Your love and see others the way You see them. Help me to become less, so You can become more. As I absorb the truths in Your Word, help me to hear Your voice, full of instruction for me today. Amen.

Scriptures to Pray Through

John 13:1-17 – I encourage you to put yourself in the shoes of the disciples and feel the way they felt as they experienced the Lord of Lords humbly washing their dirty feet.

Luke 14:27 – Reflect on the weightiness of this statement.

Philippians 2:1-12 – Try to fathom the humility Jesus postured. Imitating this kind of humility in our own lives is essentially impossible...without the Holy Spirit living brightly inside of us.

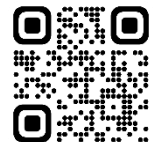
Consider the [Five Proper Biblical Interpretation Questions](#).
(Available at the link above or on the Resource page on BCC's website.)

Suggestions for the Week

Choose one way you can deny yourself for the sake of another today and ask God to help you accomplish it.

Sunday Lunch: We gather because of Jesus. Sharing a meal together is a fantastic way to get to know someone and help make sure everyone is included into a Christ-centered community. I hope we all make Sunday lunch a priority, but if you find yourself unable to make a Sunday lunch time fit your schedule, please be proactive in designating another day or evening to sharing a meal or cup of coffee or dessert with someone you may not know at BCC.

Do you have a fun God-moment from a Sunday Lunch experience? [Share it with us HERE!](#)



Prayer is the number one factor when seeking to bring Christ to others.

Monday Morning Prayer, 6-9am – Worship Center – Guided prayer, 8:30-9am (also on Facebook Live).

2023 Prayer Focus:

1. Humility and repentance, 2. Unity in mission, 3. A greater love for God and one another that sets a righteous guard over our hearts and mouths, 4. A greater heart for the next generation and these cities