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A Servant's Work

Some people in this world look down on certain jobs. This past week, a former actor was spotted working as a bag boy at a grocery store. Some people made fun of him doing this job. They didn't think it was dignified work. That is how some people view certain jobs. They think that certain jobs are beneath them, and they make fun of or ridicule those who do them.

Sadly, the same can be said when it comes to the church. There are some Christians who look down on certain jobs and simply refuse to do them. Even when the opportunities arise, they will not do what is needed.

Jesus saw the same attitude in the apostles in John 13. When they sat down to eat the Passover meal, no one took it upon himself to wash everyone's feet. Feet washing was a task that was reserved for the lowliest servant, and none of the apostles wanted to do that. It wasn't until after the meal that Jesus took some water and poured it in a basin and went around and washed their feet. When He was done, He told them that He had given them an example of how they were to behave (verse 15). He was willing to serve them and do the lowliest job for them; therefore, they should be willing to do the same for each other (verse 14). To Jesus, there was no job that was beneath Him. Everyone job was necessary and important.

People have always placed importance on jobs, but God never has. To man, having certain jobs means you're better or worse than others. To God, all jobs are important, because all jobs are necessary in order to get His word to the world. In 1 Corinthians 12, the Corinthians were rating how important a person was based upon what spiritual gift they received. Paul wanted them to know there wasn't a gift more important than another. All gifts were important, because all gifts benefited the congregation and the world (verses 4-7). He compared the congregation to a body to make them see just how silly they were being. Just because a foot isn't a hand, doesn't make it any less important (verse 15). In verses 19-25, he spook out against those that looked down on other members. He wanted them to understand that every person is important, just as every job is important.

Paul wrote in Philippians 2:5-8, *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus; Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."*. If Jesus was willing to do that, how can we say that there is a job we're not willing to do? We need more people with a servant's mind who are willing to do a servant's work.

Philip Steele

Prayer Requests

- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Bobbie's Brother
- Bob Knox (Health)
- Joe and Shirley Staggs
- Jeannie Haskell (broken hip)
- Jack Smith's mother, Marilyn – Memorial will be on September 15th in Brighton
- Family of David Reeves
- Ann Marie Bernhardt (Beulah Wonsey's Sister)

Mark Your Calendars

- September 16 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon