

“The Ministry of the Towel”

John 13:1-17 (p. 1044)

I. Introduction

- Matthew 16:24 – Whoever wants to be my disciple must . . .

II. Jesus’ Final Instruction was all about S _____

- Matthew 20:28 and Mark 10:45

The cross has become a symbol of Jesus’ ultimate s _____,
while the towel has become a symbol of Jesus’ s _____.

The idea of servanthood is totally c _____ -c _____
- Philippians 2:3 - 4

Diakonos – K _____ Up D _____
Doulas --

“If you want to become great, you must have the mind of a servant
and the heart of a slave.” (Rick Ferguson, The Servant Principle)

Servanthood has everything to do with c _____ and
h _____

III. What Symbolizes Your Ministry of the Towel?

IV. Benefits of Fulfilling Our Ministry of the Towel

“The Ministry of the Towel has as much to do with the work Jesus is
trying to do i__ us as the work He is trying to do t_____ us.”
(Ortberg, Pederson, Poling, Fully Devoted: Living Each Day
in Jesus’ Name, p. 69)

1. Fulfilling Jesus’ C _____ - John 13:14-15
2. You will be B _____ - John 13:17
3. God will p_____ you f _____ - Matthew 20:16
4. You will be m _____ l _____ J _____
- Philippians 2:5-8

There is an important distinction between c _____ to serve
and b _____ a servant.

Recommended Reading:

Charles Swindoll’s Improving Your Serve
Bill Hybel’s Descending Into Greatness