

LEARNING WITH LUKE 22:24-30 “TIME TO SERVE” P. 1048 PEW BIBLE

Luke 22:24-27 - “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them...but not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. I am among you as the one who serves”... “and I assign to you, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom”

Unless we participate in the humiliation of Christ, we cannot participate in His exaltation. -RC Sproul

1- THE DISCIPLES' SELF-SERVING DISPUTE - what do YOU argue about?

Luke 22:24-26 - preeminence

Luke 9:46-48 - reasoning

Mark 9:33-37,42 - a child

Matt 18:1-6, 23:11-12

Kings call themselves 'benefactors' to dupe people into believing they care about their interests. -RC Sproul

Such is the heart of mankind, ever weak, ever deceitful, ever ready to turn aside to evil. Let us be on guard against ambition, self-esteem, self-conceit, and in humility count others as more significant than ourselves. -JC Ryle

2- THE DISCIPLES' SURPRISING SERVANT - whom do YOU serve?

Luke 22:26-27 - the Lord Jesus

Mark 10:35-45 - come to serve

Matt 20:17-28 - but to serve

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 - suffering

John 13:1-17 - do likewise

Philippians 2:2-11 - humbled

2 Cor 4:5 - ourselves as servants of others

What a vivid picture Jesus paints for His disciples. He will be humiliated and crucified, but He serves voluntarily, laying down His life. And He will take it up again sovereignly, to return to His place of eternal honor. -SB Ferguson

The hero in Christ's army is the one who looks not on his own things but the things of others, loving and thoughtful with a hand to help all and a heart to feel for all, walking closely in the steps of Christ. -JC Ryle

3- THE DISCIPLES' SUPERLATIVE FUTURE - what do YOU expect?

Luke 22:28-30 - My table, My kingdom

Rev 1:1-9, 5:9-10, 19:1-9 - Christ's kingdom

Dan 7:22-27, 1 Cor 6:2-3, Rev 3:21 - throne

2 Tim 2:10-13, Rev 2:26-28, 3:21, 20:4-6 - reign

Heb 10:19-22, 13:18-24,28, 1 Pet 1:1-13, 2:4-9 - kingdom

Luke 13:29, 14:15, 22:16, Matt 8:11, 19:27-30, 25:25-46,

28:18-20, John 17:14-20, Acts 14:19-28, 1 Cor 15:20-28 - kingdom

The disciples' future kingdom authority would not be like the delusive authority of earthly kings who practice dominance and demand lordship. Jesus' followers' rule would be like His rule—“as one who serves.” -RK Hughes

4- YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSE - repent & receive & trust & obey

Luke 22:27b - I am The One who serves

John 13:15-17, 34-35, 14:15-17 - obey

Philippians 2:2-11 - the mind of Christ

Philippians 2:12-15 - trust & obey

Philippians 3:12-21, 4:9,13 - transformed

Jesus often reproved His disciples' ignorance and want of faith, but they had been faithful, notwithstanding all their faults. For true believers, He looks at our graces more than our faults. Never had servants such a compassionate and tender Master. He promises a future far out of proportion for anything they have done for Him. We may fail Him in knowledge, courage, faith, patience. We may stumble many times. But one thing let us always do: Let us 'stay with Him' and let us love the Lord Jesus with all our heart and soul and mind and strength. -JC Ryle

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1-2 **Luke 22:24-27** - who serves

1-3 **Isaiah 52:13-53:12** - suffer

1-4 **John 13:1-17, 34-35** - likewise

1-5 **Luke 22:28-30** - who gives

1-6 **Acts 14:19-28** - continue

1-7 **Philippians 2:1-15** - obey

1-8 **Philippians 3:12-21, 4:9,13**

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

