

Serving Others

"Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He was come from God, and went to God..." John 13:3

If I knew that I was about to die, I would want to spend my remaining moments preparing to die. In the Upper Room Discourse of John 13-16, the Savior knew that He had but hours to live. How did He spend His time? Primarily the way He lived the whole of His life, serving others. As He prepares His disciples for His death, He begins by washing their feet.

Jesus' servanthood was not from a lack of knowing who He is. Fully aware of the facts, Jesus chose to be a servant. The security of knowing who He is gave Him the ability to serve; humility comes from security for those with a biblical worldview.

The only way we can gain security is the way Jesus did – by knowing that we are the product of God's grace and that we will go to God. Only the secure can be humble. If we are not servants, probably it is because we have not grasped who we are and why we are here.