

This Lenten season we have been looking at what we are calling Rhythms of Grace – other words we might use – spiritual disciplines – Spiritual practices – or just the Normal Christian life.

These are all things that Jesus modelled for us as an example on how to live – how to abide in Him.

How are things with your heart?

Our Attitude in Service - Humility

v. 14, "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

"Servant leadership challenges traditional, autocratic and hierarchical modes of leadership with the idea that leadership is based on teamwork and community, one that seeks to involve others in decision making, one strongly based on ethical and caring behavior, and one that is attempting to enhance the personal growth of others." Larry Spears, Focus on Leadership

1 Peter 5:3, "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be, not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."

Our Motivation to Service – Jesus himself

Matthew 25:31-40

"Each person plays a vital role in God's Kingdom, from the least noticed to the most prominent individual, and each role is just as important as all the others. The key is not how noticed you are or how 'effective' you are: it is how obedient you are to your Lord and Master." Henry and Tom Blackaby