SENDING OUT AN S.O.S.

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Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV)
25 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 9:33-35 (NKJV)
33 Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, “What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?” 34 But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves what would be the greatest. 35 And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.”

John 13:12-15 (NKJV)
12 So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

Philippians 2:5-8 (NKJV)
5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bond-servant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Titus 3:4-7 (NKJV)
4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)
1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

John 16:7 (AMP)
...the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthenener, Standby)...

John 16:13 (AMP)
But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth)...

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Acts 16:6-8 (NIV)
6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.

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Acts 16:9-10 (NIV)
9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.
13 And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. 14 Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a sinner of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” So she persuaded us.

THE CHURCH HAS THE MESSAGE OF HOPE, WE HAVE THE MESSAGE IN THE BIBLE.

Philippians 2:2-7 (Mirror Bible)
2 Your Christ mindedness completes my delight! You co-echo the same agape; we are soul mates, resonating the same thoughts.
3 No hidden agenda with a compromised mixture of leaven or empty philosophical flattery can match a mind that genuinely values others above oneself.

SUMMER OF SERVE IS ABOUT VALUING OTHERS ABOVE YOURSELVES.

4 To discover your own completeness in Christ frees you to turn your attention away from yourself to others! 5 The way Jesus saw Himself is the only valid way to see yourself! 6 His being God’s equal in form and likeness was official; His Sonship did not steal the limelight from His Father! Neither did His humanity distract from the deity of God. 7 His mission however, was not to prove His deity, but to embrace our humanity. Emptied of His reputation as God, He fully embraced our physical human form; born in our resemblance He identified Himself as the servant of the human race. His love enslaved Him to us!

FOR I HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EXAMPLE, THAT YOU SHOULD DO AS I HAVE DONE TO YOU.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Concert Of Prayer - Tonight at 6 p.m.
Wednesday Noon Prayer - Wednesdays at 12 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Joe Kack - Sunday, June 23rd at 10 a.m.
Growth Track - Sign-up sheets for June are available in the Welcome Center.
Small Groups - Sign-up today for the Summer semester!
Water Baptism - Sunday, June 30th.

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