

FRIDAY

JULY 6TH 2012 LUKE 22:24-30

Once again the debate of who is the greatest surfaces. Jesus uses this moment as teaching example. He tells the disciples that the greatest must become like the youngest.

- We know young people are at times inexperienced. Yet, Jesus is asking us to act young, to be humble. What are some simple ways we can practice humility more?

PRAYER LIST

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Norman Threatte
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Ryleigh Todd
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Sam Bailey
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Smiley Shackleford
Stacy Wheeler
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Susan & Jimmy
Parker
Theresa Reese
Tiffany Sands
Todd Hill & Mischelle
Tommy Grice
Travis Jones
Wendel Wasdin
Will Walker
Wren Griffin (Baby)
Zettie



GROW. PRAY. STUDY.

Hagan UMC Weekly Guide

Sunday, July 4th, 2012

New Testament: Part 2 from Leader to Servant

Scripture Reference

¹²When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

John 13:12-17 (NIV)

Things I would like to Remember From Today's Message

MONDAY

JULY 2ND 2012 1 SAMUEL 16:1, 6-13

I love this story from Israel's history! The Isrealites despirately wanted someone to lead to them. Samuel the prophet was to choose God's next leader.

- In v. 7 we see God instructs for Samuel not to look at the outside. If we were to create the perfect leader, what would you think they would like? Why is it dangerous to decide on leaders based on appearance?
- The Lord looks at the heart. The ESV study bible says: Outward appearance cannot predict whether someone will faithfully follow God. What are some ways to work on our inside?

TUESDAY

JULY 3RD 2012 MATTHEW 20:1-16

Here is the story of the workers in the vineyard. We see the landowner goes out and hires people through out the day and then pays them all the same.

- How would you have felt if you where one of the workers who started at the beginning of the day yet received the same pay as someone who worked considerably less.
- We must keep in mind God is sovereign. He is in charge of all things. It is not up to us to complain about what others get, but to work as hard as we can. The land is God's. We are blessed to have the opportunity to work. Just like David in yesterday's devotional we are called to keep are head down, work hard, and trust God.

WEDNESDAY

JULY 4TH 2012 INDEPENDENCE DAY NEHEMIAH 1:1-4

I Love the book of Nehemiah. It is one of the best kept secrets of the bible. In this passage Nehemiah learns his home country (Isreal) is in ruins. His immediate action is to mourn, weep, and turn to God.

- As Americans we are so blessed to live in an area with freedom of religion and bountiful opportunity. We owe so much to so many people of faith who turned to God and helped shape this country.
- As our country becomes a little more secular every day what are some ways to honor and remember our Christian heritage? How can we continue to turn to God individually in our own life, as a church, a community, and a country?

THURSDAY

JULY 5TH 2012 MATTHEW 20:20-28

The issue of greatness stirs all of hearts at some point. We love to see great athletes, business, movies etc. The disciples no doubt at times struggled with wanting to be the greatest. Yet Jesus is clear those who are great, are servants.

- What is the biggest struggle in serving someone who may "not deserve it"? What can help us get over any obstacles in regards to serving others?
- The ESV study bible calls a servant "someone who maintained the master's household." What is it in your life God has called you to maintain?