

JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2012 LUKE 22:24-30

- 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?

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## Hagan UMC Weekly Guide

## New Testament: Part 2 from Leader to Servant

<sup>12</sup>When 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. <sup>13</sup>“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>Now 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

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# MONDAY

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2012 1 SAMUEL 16:1, 6-13

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I love this story from Israel's history! The Israelites desperately 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 2012 MATTHEW 20:1-16

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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 were 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 our head down, work hard, and trust God.

# WEDNESDAY

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2012 INDEPENDENCE DAY NEHEMIAH 1:1-4

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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 (Israel) 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 5<sup>TH</sup> 2012 MATTHEW 20:20-28

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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?