



SERVANTHOOD

THE LOW ROAD TO OUR HIGH CALLING *Study Outline*

I. The Sign of Discipleship

- A. In the first century, the sign was a fish

- B. In all centuries, the sign is servanthood

II. The Lordship of Jesus Christ

- A. Dying to self is your responsibility (Luke 9:23-24; Romans 12:2)

- B. Becoming like Christ is your choice (Philippians 2:5-9; Hebrews 12:1-2)

III. The Characteristics of Christ-like Servanthood (Matthew 11:28-30)

- A. Gentle (meek) in heart

- B. Humble (lowly) in heart

IV. The Model of Servanthood (John 13:1-17)

- A. The setting for servanthood (1-4)

- B. The lessons of servanthood
 - 1. Unannounced service, not “watch my humility” (5)

 - 2. Grace-giving and grace-receiving (6-11)

 - 3. Recipients of servanthood respond in service to others (12-14)

- C. The actions of servanthood (15-16)
 - 1. Servanthood is something you do, not something you merely talk about

 - 2. Servanthood is rooted in an attitude of being meek and lowly in heart

D. The benefit of servanthood—personal happiness (17)

V. The Practical Application of Servanthood

A. Servanthood depends on obedience to God's Word

1. Believers fail to obey because of a lack of response to God's love
2. Believers fail to obey because they are not Word-oriented

B. Servanthood depends on personal involvement with people

C. Servanthood involves serving where others will not

D. Servanthood allows you to give up your perspective and embrace Christ's perspective