## JOHN 13:35

"By this the world will know"	John 13:35	January
"Forgiveness and Patience"	Col. 3:13; Eph. 4:32	February
"Honoring one another"	Rom. 12:10	March
"A warm welcome"	1 Pt. 4:9-10; Rom. 16:16, 15:7	April
"Encourage one another"	1 Thess. 5:11; Heb. 3:13	May
"Serve one another"	Gal. 5:13, 6:2; 1 Cor. 12:25; Phil. 2:3-4	<mark>June</mark>
"Sing and teach"	Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16	July
"Pray and confess"	James 5:16	August
"Show humility to each other"	1 Pt. 5:5; Eph. 5:21; Phil. 2:3	September
"Be like-minded"	Rom. 12:16, 15:5	October
"Admonish one another"	Rom. 15:14; Col. 3:16; Eph. 4:15, 25	November
"The test of our love"	1 John 4:7	December

"You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For <u>I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done</u> to you." (John 13:13-15)

"just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)

"who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men." (Philippians 2:6-7)

## "I have given you an example" (Mt. 15)



- ► He made time for others (:29)
  - Jesus taught us the value of a soul (Mt. 15:21-28)
  - Paul learned from the master/servant teacher (1 Cor. 9:17, 19-23)
  - Have we learned "through love serve one another"? (Gal. 5:13)

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- ► He was sympathetic to the needs of others (:32)
  - Jesus saw the people's needs: He saw a <u>leper</u> and was moved with compassion (Mark 1:41); He saw a <u>widow</u> who had lost her son and had compassion (Lk 7:13); he saw a <u>multitude</u> scattered like sheep without a shepherd and was moved with compassion (Mt 9:36)
  - The Lord knows how long we have been following Him (:32)
  - The Lord knows our past (3 days) our present (hungry) and our future (lest they faint)

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- ► He was sympathetic to the needs of others (:32)
- ► He was willing to use what He had for others (:34ff)
  - The focus of the Lord was not upon what was lacking but what was possessed (:34)
  - We will not be assessed on the basis of what we do not have (2 Cor. 8:12)