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In the kingdom of King Jesus
in the local church:

Welcome, security,
maintenance, evangelism,
cleaning, caring, admin.,
helping, cooking, visiting,
encouraging, sound desk,
welcome, praying,
transport, planning, looking
after money, children's
work, befriending, 1 to 1
bible study etc...

Service

starts with a servant heart

Bible Reading

John 13:1-17 (p.1081)

563 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

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Washing feet?

(John 13:1-17 p1081)



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actually -

a common and
expected aspect of
hospitality

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An action with solemn revealed thoughts and words

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*'For even the Son of
Man did not come to be
served but to serve, and
to give his life as a
ransom for many.'*

Mark 10:45

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*This is what GRACE
means and GRACE
demands*

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In his strength; by his grace

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We are to be a people whose every
action in relation to one another
has the picture of 'feet washing'
applied to it.

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Nothing is **too menial or insignificant**

(the extent of Jesus' love!)

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- be surprising

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**The blessing
of doing**

John 17:17

*Now that you know these things, you
will be blessed if you do them.*

Prayer

Sorrow...

repentance

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Encouragement