

# The Church at Washington Heights

FOLLOWING  
JESUS



# Core Ministry Values

10 Principles that  
Guide Our Church  
Ministry



# Core Ministry Values...

## Principles Setting a Course for Ministry

- **Exaltation of Christ**
- **Priority of the Word**
- **Attitude of Grace**
- **Commitment to Righteousness**
- **Unity of the Body**



# Pastor's Core Values...

## Principles Setting a Course for Ministry

- **Diversity of Gifts**
- **Servant Relationships**
- **Loyalty**
- **Personal Integrity above Positional Opportunity**
- **A Clear Offer of the Gospel to Everyone**



# Servant Relationships

- A. Encountering the Paradox*
- B. Experiencing the Principle*
- C. Erasing the Protests*



# What is a Paradox?

*A statement that seems contradictory, unbelievable, or absurd but in reality expresses something that may be true*



# What is a Paradox?

- *Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink...*
- *Nobody goes to that restaurant, it's too crowded.*
- *Whoever wrote such a stupid sentence cannot write at all.*
- *The one constant in this world is change.*



# *A.* Encountering the Paradox

*Servant  
Relationships are  
what Jesus expects  
from us.*



# **A. Encountering the Paradox**

***Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."***

**Mark 9:32**



## **B. Experiencing the Practice**

*Servant  
Relationships are  
what Jesus modeled  
for us*



## B. Experiencing the Practice

*Now that I, your Lord and Teacher,  
have washed your feet, you also  
should wash one another's feet.*

*I have set you an example that you  
should do as I have done for you.*

John 13:14-15



## C. Erasing the Protest

*Servant  
Relationships are  
what Demonstrate  
Our Trust in Jesus*



## Erasing the Protest

*Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne,*



## Erasing the Protest

*you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel...*

*But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.*

Matthew 19:27, 28 & 30





**A Commitment  
to Servant Relationships  
is...**

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