

THE SERVANT'S DANCE I

SIX STEPS TO SERVANTHOOD

I. Six steps to servanthood

A. Death precedes service. (John 13:1)

...When Jesus knew that his hour was come...

B. A Servant must be loyal. (John 13:1)

...Having loved His own... He loved them to the end...

C. A Servant will be betrayed. (John 13:2)

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

D. A Servant must have a secure identity in God. (John 13:3)

³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

E. A Servant must be willing to be inconvenienced. (John 13:4)

⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

F. A Servant must walk in abject humility. (John 13:5)

⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.