**Step Down to Step up** pt 2

Review

Did you get your steps in this week???

**S**earch your heart (Psalm 139:23)

**T**ake captive thoughts not of God (2 Cor. 10:15)

**E**xplore His Word on every subject (Psalm 119:105)

**P**ractice listening and obeying / Praying over complaining (Acts 5:29)

**S**erve the Lord by serving one another (1 Peter 4:10)

These 2 verse tells what it means to step down to step up.

1. John 13:14-17 **14**If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. **15**For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. **16**Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. **17**If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.
2. 1 Peter 4:8-10 **8**And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” **9***Be* hospitable to one another without grumbling. **10**As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Speed Round

Galatians 5:13-14 **14**For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” **15**But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

Matthew 20:28 **28**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 25:35-40  **35**for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; **36**I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ **37**“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You,* or thirsty and give *You* drink? **38**When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You?* **39**Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ **40**And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’

Philippians 2:3-4. **3***Let* nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. **4**Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Colossians 3:23-24 **23**And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, **24**knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=colossians+3&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29542a)] you serve the Lord Christ.

Don’t believe the lies of this world.

1. You have nothing to offer
2. You are born that way
3. Feelings determine truth
4. There is no hope
5. Its to late

I end with these 3 questions/encouragements:

1. What will you bring in 2021?
2. How will you serve your brothers & sisters in Christ?
3. Are you going to take the STEPS this year you didn’t last year?