

EPIC: The Jesus Journey

John 13

1) **Position of Authority** ~ Jesus BEFORE us

v.3- Jesus knew that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God.

2) **Posture of Humility** ~ Jesus WITH us

v.4- He rose from supper. Laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist.

3) **Practice of Sacrifice** ~ Jesus FOR us

v.5- Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

4) **Position of Authority** ~ Jesus OVER us

v.12a- When He had washed their feet, He put on His outer garments and resumed His place.

Jesus' story...is to become *our* story!

v.14- "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example (pattern), that you also should do just as I have done to you."

Philippians 2

v.6a- Jesus was in the form of God.

v.6b- But He didn't count equality with God a thing to be grasped (held onto), but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself.

v.8b- He became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

v.9- Therefore God exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

v.3- In humility count others more significant than yourselves...looking to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.