

**40 Days of Growing Disciples—Part 3
Me First! Learning the Value of Servanthood**

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40 Days Growing Disciples Theme Scripture: Acts 17:10-15

Week #1 ...the Bereans were of more *noble character*...(v.11)

Week #2 ...the Bereans...received the message with great eagerness and *examined the Scriptures every day*...(v.11)

Week #3 ...Today we are going to talk about being supporters of ministry... *"The brothers immediately sent Paul to the coast, but **Silas and Timothy stayed at Berea.**" (v. 14)*

Philippians 2:1-11

The " _____ Syndrome."

Jesus came as a servant, not in spite of the fact that He *was* God, but because _____.

It is the nature of God _____.

The problem with spending your life climbing the ladder is that you will go right _____ as He is on the way down.

Disciples asked, "Who's the number one disciple?"
Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be the greatest. Luke 22:24 (NIV)

Do you understand what I have done for you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and rightly so, for that is what I am. 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...Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13: 12-17 (NIV)

Jesus started what might be called the **Fellowship of _____**
- an alternative community in a world of ladder climbers where people would put a towel over an arm and ask, "How can I serve you?" or "How can I help?"

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.
John 13:17 (NIV)

Application Questions:

What do I want to do with my life?

Do I want my life to be about the **Ladder** or about the **Towel**?

