

## DISCOVER YOUR MISSION

### **B.L.E.S.S. Method\***

*Begin with Prayer*

*Listen with Care*

*Eat Together*

***Serve with Love***

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## HOW JESUS MODELED SERVING

### John 13

#### 1. Jesus knew his \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. ... <sup>3</sup>Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. (NIV)

#### 2. Jesus served out of his \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. <sup>2</sup>It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. (NIV)

#### 3. Jesus served even those who would \_\_\_\_\_ him.

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#### 4. Jesus deliberately gave us a \_\_\_\_\_ to follow.

<sup>12</sup>After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing?" <sup>13</sup>You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. <sup>14</sup>And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. <sup>15</sup>I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

## HOW TO SERVE YOUR NEW PASTOR

#### 1. D \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

*"Love one another with brotherly affection"* (Romans 12:10).  
*"Love one another earnestly from a pure heart"* (1 Peter 1:22).

#### 2. D \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.

- Pray for blessings and gratitude over your pastor. Numbers 6:24-26
- Pray for courage and strength for your pastor. Joshua 1:9
- Pray for clear direction for your pastor. Proverbs 3:5,6
- Pray for renewed energy for your pastor. Galatians 6:9
- Pray for wisdom for your pastor. James 1:5,6

#### 3. D \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.* (1 Peter 5:8)

*For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.* (Ephesians 6:12 NLT)

#### 4. D \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ alongside Him.

<sup>12</sup>*to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.* (Ephesians 4 NIV)

#### 5. D \_\_\_\_\_ a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ with His family.

<sup>12</sup>*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.* <sup>13</sup>*Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.* <sup>14</sup>*And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.* (Colossians 3 NIV)