

# Getting His Dirt On Our Hands

**Scripture Reading :** *Luke 22:7-23*

## **I. The Setting**

- A. *John 13:1* – it was springtime, “before the Feast of the Passover...”
- B. The apostles have arrived at the “upper room,” but there isn’t a servant to wash their feet!
- C. *Luke 22:24* – “a dispute also arose among them.”
- D. *John 13:1* – “when Jesus knew that his hour had come...”
- E. It’s hard to imagine a worse *time* to think of serving others!

## **II. Serving When It’s Not Commended**

- A. *John 13:2* – “when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot...”
- B. *John 13:3* – “Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands...”

## **III. Serving When It’s Not Compatible**

- A. *Philippians 2:5-9* – “have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...”
- B. The way up is down! The way up is through service that is offered willingly.

## **IV. Service That Is Offered Humbly**

- A. *John 13:3-5* – “Jesus...rose from supper...”
- B. *John 13:6-8; 1 Peter 5:6* – humbled personally by being served.
- C. *John 13:12-16* – “do you understand what I have done to you?”

## **Conclusion:**

- A. The real question for us this morning...
- B. *John 13:17*