

Humility

John 5:19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing**; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

John 5:30 "**I can do nothing on My own initiative**. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because **I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me**.

John 5:41-42

⁴¹ "**I do not receive glory from men**; ⁴² but I know you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves.

John 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven, **not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me**.

John 7:14-18

¹⁴ But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and began to teach. ¹⁵ The Jews then were astonished, saying, "How has this man become learned, having never been educated?" ¹⁶ So Jesus answered them and said, "**My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me**. ¹⁷ "If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself. ¹⁸ "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

John 7:28-29

²⁸ Then Jesus cried out in the temple, teaching and saying, "You both know Me and know where I am from; and **I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true**, whom you do not know. ²⁹ "I know Him, because I am from Him, and He sent Me."

John 8:28 So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know **that I am He, and I do nothing on My own initiative**, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me.

John 8:42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, **for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me**.

John 8:48-50

⁴⁸ The Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. ⁵⁰ "**But I do not seek My glory; there is One who seeks and judges**.

- ***If Jesus did nothing from His own initiative, how can we do other than God's will?***

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John 13:1-20

¹ Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. ² During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God, ⁴ got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.

⁵ Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. ⁶ So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter." ⁸ Peter said to Him, "Never shall You wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." ¹¹ For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³ "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am." ¹⁴ "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ **For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.** ¹⁶ "Truly, truly, I say to you, **a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.** ¹⁷ "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ¹⁸ "I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.' ¹⁹ "From now on I am telling you before it comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am He. ²⁰ "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

- ***How humbly are we willing to serve others?***

Philippians 2:5-8

⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

- ***Jesus' Humility:***
 - ***Gave up equality with God***
 - ***Emptied himself***
 - ***Form of bond-servant (slave)***
 - ***Likeness of man***
 - ***Obedient to death on cross (sacrifice)***
- ***What do we possess than cannot be humbled to God?***