



Sermon Excerpts:

## ***“Becoming People of the Towel”***

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Congregational science is God’s plan for The Tabernacle of Glory Church to create an environment of nurturing, promoting, cultivating, fostering, and farming, both acceptance and connection where everyone can have the opportunity to flourish.

Congregational Science is a way that we must think critically and act strategically to translate our weekend experience of going to church and commit to being the church so that our lives, families, and communities will be better financially, spiritually, socially, physically, emotionally, and environmentally.

**John 13:12-17 (HCSB) “When Jesus had washed their feet and put on His robe, He reclined again and said to them, “Do you know what I have done for you? You call Me Teacher and Lord. This is well said, for I am. So, if I, your Lord, and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example that you also should do just as I have done for you. I assure you: A servant is not greater than his master, and a messenger is not greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.”**

Jesus said at the end of the passage, “If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.”

Indicators that we are becoming people of the towel:

Rather than seeking to serve only myself, I begin serving others. Rather than thinking only about what I can get out of a situation, I learn to think of the welfare of others.

Amazingly enough, the smallest contributions can make the biggest difference. An act of kindness costs me nothing but is priceless to the recipient. I will be kind to someone today.

I have unlimited possibilities for service and should consider everything I do is a way of serving the Lord.

God owns me and does not owe me a thank you note for my efforts.

Being a Christian is not for enjoyment only but employment too, my ambitions and plans are secondary, and God's will is primary.

I should serve God first and look for new ways of expressing the gratitude of belonging to God.