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# JESUS CHRIST THE SERVANT

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

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**'NOW THE MAN MOSES WAS BY FAR THE MEEKEST OF ALL THE MEN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH'...**



**SAID MOSES. NUMBERS 12:3**  
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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling!

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***Joy of Heaven to Earth come down***

*Fix in us Thy **humble dwelling***

*All Thy faithful mercies crown*

*Jesus, Thou art all compassion*

*Pure, unbounded love Thou art*

*Visit us with Thy salvation*

*Enter every trembling heart*

*(Charles Wesley)*



A painting depicting Christ washing the feet of a man. Christ is on the left, wearing a white robe, and is pouring water from a small cup into the man's foot. The man is on the right, wearing a dark robe. The background is a warm, golden-brown color. A dark, semi-transparent overlay covers the right side of the image, containing the title and a quote.

## Christ, the Servant

*“Yoke and thong will bow the neck, and for the wicked servant there are racks and tortures. Put him to work, that he may not be idle, for idleness teaches much evil. Set him to work, as is fitting for him, and if he does not obey, make his chains heavy.”*



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# Leadership check!

- Are there things in our hearts that need to be addressed?
- Have we been isolating ourselves from the accountability of others?
- Have we been surrendering ourselves to daily prayer, knowing that this will help us to build reliance on God even as we serve?



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“While serving is important; **becoming a servant** through our service is even more important”.

