

## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### Declaring God's Praises

The night of His betrayal, Jesus washed His disciples' feet, gave them His body and blood, and prayed for them. He expended His last breaths before His death on the Cross for us. Even His prayer, recorded in John 17, is communion with His Father on our behalf. In His prayer for Himself He asked that "*this cup*" might be removed from Him. Knowing that it could not, He joyfully went to the Cross for us (Hebrews 12:2). Just as He came to earth for us, so we remain here on earth for Him—that we might declare His praises for the glory of His name and so that others might come to believe in His name.



**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, for the sake of all people, You gave up riches to become poor for me and others. I thank You dearly for Your grace and love. Help me to show You my gratitude in how I live my life. Grant me the confidence and the passion to proclaim boldly the Gospel to all people. Use me in Your work. In Your precious name I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**