

The Challenge of Servanthood

The New Testament Challenge, Part 5

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Jesus as our model for Servanthood

- Philippians 2:5 - 11

⁵ *You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.*

⁶ *Though he was God,*

*he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.*

⁷ *, he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.*

When he appeared in human form,

⁸ *he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

⁹ *Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor
and gave him the name above all other names,*

¹⁰ *that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

¹¹ *and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

Memory Verse

"For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many."

– Mark 10:45

FOUR ACTIONS OF A SERVANT

PUT GOD FIRST.

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other."

– Luke 16:13

(Jesus) "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine."

– Luke 22:42

(Jesus) "He will give you all you need from day to day if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to."

– Mathew 6:33

PROTECT OUR ATTITUDE.

"Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form. And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross."

– Philippians 2:5-8

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

– Galatians 5:22 - 23

PLANT DAILY SEEDS OF LOVE AND KINDNESS.

"You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus Christ was. Though he was very rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich."

– 2 Corinthians 8:9

"Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop."

– 2 Corinthians 9:6

PURSUE A LIFETIME OF SERVANTHOOD.

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all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
– *Philippians 2:9 - 11*

(Jesus) “If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.”
– *Mark 8:35*

(Jesus) “Come, follow Me”
– *Matthew 4:19*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Mark 10:45 .
- Commit my life to following Jesus for the first time and follow Him in baptism.
- Commit to give \$_____by March 21 for Stop Hunger Now food supplies.
- Help pack meals for Stop Hunger Now on March 21.
- Volunteer to give blood on March 28.
- Volunteer to help with the Parents And Youth Day on April 3.