

Servanthood: The Pathway to Success (Part 3)

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Scripture References:

- Mark 10:45
- Mark 10:45, *NLT*
- John 13:1-5, 12-15, 17
- John 13:12, 17, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:1-8
- 1 Peter 5:5, 7
- Romans 12:1-9
- Romans 12:9, *AMPC*
- John 6:15
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Zechariah 2:8
- Ephesians 1:6
- Proverbs 3:5, 6
- 1 Peter 2:9
- Luke 12:7
- Psalm 139:14
- Ephesians 2:10
- Romans 5:8
- 1 Corinthians 13:4, 5, *NLT*

Summary:

Jesus Christ gave us the perfect example of what it means to serve others; although He was God in human form, Jesus came to earth and chose to be a humble servant. He taught His followers to lead lives of unselfish service, and expects believers to do the same. When we guard against impure, selfish motives, we position ourselves for powerful service for the kingdom of God.

Notes:

1. Christ provides the model for perfect servanthood. If He hadn't served others, we wouldn't have redemption and reconciliation available to us now. The very Son of God, Himself, chose to be a servant; this is a powerful example for *us* to follow.
2. Everyone who follows Jesus must be willing to serve, regardless of what others think. God calls all Christians to be servants; humble servanthood is the mark of spiritual maturity. We need to identify others' *needs* and not serve based on their *wants*.
3. There are hindrances to developing a servanthood mentality. One hindrance is the desire for status and the need to feel important; a second hindrance is the human strategies we rely on to meet our own felt needs. A third hindrance is a poor concept of our self-worth; self-centered living is a fourth hindrance.

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