

“Serving - the KEY to Greatness”

Our society idolizes the rich, the powerful, the beautiful, and the athletic. Many people see it even as demeaning to serve others. Yet God’s Kingdom honors people for very different reasons.

Truths about Serving: (God & others) **Luke 22:19-27**

- The Servant’s function is to _____.
The Servant:
 - Carries out the Master’s _____. **Eph. 3:20**
 - Doesn’t tell the Master _____.
 - Doesn’t _____ which tasks to perform, or when to do them.
- Serving gives life _____.
 - We are created to _____, to help, to _____, to try.
 - The Kingdom of Darkness is about _____; and self.
 - The Kingdom of Light is about _____; and giving one’s _____ away.
 - The World estimates your importance by how many _____.
 - God is more concerned with how faithfully you serve _____; and how well you serve the people He _____ to serve.
- Serving brings _____ to God.
 - A Servant is someone who does a _____ person’s bidding.
 - GOD took a _____ word and turned it into a glorious title.

Special ones God called “MY Servant” include:

_____ – Gen. 26:24	_____ – 2 Sam. 3:18
_____ – Num. 12:7-8	_____ – Job 1:8
_____ – Num. 14:24	_____ – Isaiah 42:1-4
- You are at your _____ when you are serving.
- The greatest _____ you can ever be paid is for someone to say: “_____ is a servant of the Lord.”
- Serving (daily) keeps you _____. John 13:14-15 - **“if I”**
- It is good for you to serve because it keeps you from _____ on yourself.

5. The greatest _____ are the greatest servants.

The Greatest Leaders:

- a. take the most _____ & initiative
- b. give the most _____
- c. take the most _____
- d. add the most _____ to people's lives

6. One day we will be _____ for our faithful service.

Rev. 22:12, 2 Cor. 5:10, 1 Cor.3:10-15

7. Our service is fueled by the _____.

2 Cor. 5:11-15

- the _____ we are to Him, the more we want to serve.

8. Serving opens _____ and doors. John 13:34-35

9. Serving is a (simple) _____.

"I am among you as the one who serves." Luke 22:27