



PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP

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LESSON 9: A SERVANT

The Disciple's Greatness

*...whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave
(Matt. 20:26-27)*

A Unique Role For A Servant

- ☛ Disciples are servants of Christ
- ☛ However, not only are we to serve our Master (Christ), we must also serve one another (our fellow servants)
- ☛ Matthew 20:20-28

Why Take On The Role Of A Servant

1. Greatness in the kingdom

☛ Matthew 20:26-27

2. Follow example of Christ

☛ Matthew 20:28; John 13:3-17

How To Be A Good Servant

1. The Right Attitude

☉ Love

☉ Meekness

☉ Kindness

☉ Gentleness

☉ Humility

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2. Awareness

- ☞ Our talents (Rom. 12:6-8)
- ☞ Our task (Titus 2:14, 3:8, 14)
- ☞ Needs of others (Phil. 2:3-4)

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3. Action

- ☞ James 2:15-16; 1 John 3:18
- ☞ Physical needs (Matt. 25:35-40)
- ☞ Emotional needs (Rom. 12:15; 1 Thess. 5:14)
- ☞ Spiritual needs (1 Pet. 2:2; Heb. 3:12-13; 1 Thess. 5:14; Gal. 6:1; James 5:19-20)

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4. Availability

- ⊙ Time

- ⊙ Personal involvement

- ⊙ Sacrifice

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