

# Morning Lesson

## SERVANTHOOD – JANUARY

**Matt. 20:26-28**

## MEMBER'S SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

**Romans 14:12**

### INTRO:

1. This passage teaches that I must give account of myself unto God.
2. Others cannot serve for me.
3. Like a watch, each part, however small, must do its work and do it well.

### I. MY PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE HAS BEEN CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED BY THE LORD

- A. I am a branch in Christ the vine. **John 15:1-8**
- B. I am a stone in the building. **1 Pet. 2:5; 1 Tim. 3:15**
- C. I am a candle on the candlestick and must personally shine. **Rev. 1:20; Phil. 2:15; Matt. 5:14-16**
- D. I have been given one or more talents and must use them to the best of my ability **Matt. 25:14-30**

### II. IF EVERY MEMBER WAS JUST LIKE ME, WHAT KIND OF CHURCH WOULD THIS CHURCH BE?

- A. What would its attendance be? **Hebrews 10:25; I Corinthians 14:23**
- B. What would the contribution be? **Deut. 16:16, 17; Acts 11:29; 1 Cor. 16:2**
- C. What would the influence of the church be? **Matt. 13:33; 5:13; 1 Cor. 7:14, 16; Prov. 11:30**
- D. What would be its reputation? (**Acts 2:47**) Having favor with all the people?
- E. What would its spiritual strength be? **Eph. 6:10; 1 Cor. 16:13; Acts 20:32**
- F. What sort of friendliness would there be if all members were just like me? **Prov. 18:24**
- G. What sort of children would our children be in the church if all parents were just like me? **Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:5-9**
- H. What kind of harmony and peace would there be? **1 Cor. 1:10; Rom. 16:17, 18; Eph. 4:3**
- I. What would our Sunday morning Bible school be? **Psalms 122:1**