



Serve Others with the Heart of Jesus

Scripture: Mark 10:42–45; John 13:12–17; Philippians 2:3–8

Jesus Is Speaking to You

As you continue following Jesus Christ, you will discover that His way is different from the way of the world. The world often tells you to seek recognition. To become important.

To make sure people notice what you have done.

However, Christ has shown you a different way. He came not to be served, but to serve.

And now He is inviting you to walk in His footsteps.

What Is Jesus Teaching You?

When Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, He gave them more than an example.

He revealed His heart.

Understand, Love kneels. Love notices. Love serves.

True greatness is not found in being above others. It is found in humbly caring for them.

As you remain closer to Jesus Christ, you will begin to notice opportunities to serve that you may have once overlooked.

A kind word. A listening ear. A quiet act of generosity.

A prayer for someone who is hurting.

Often, the most beautiful acts of service are the ones that no one else ever sees.

Understand, in those moments, your heavenly Father sees them.

And He delights in a heart that reflects His Son- Jesus Christ.

A Lie You May Be Believing

Maybe you've believed that serving only matters if it is something big.

Or maybe you've thought you have little to offer.

However, remember how Jesus worked.

He blessed children. He prepared meals. He stopped for one person along the road.

He noticed those whom others ignored.

Now, don't miss this. In God's Kingdom, faithfulness is never measured by the size of the task. It is measured by the love with which it is done.

Never underestimate what the Lord can do through one willing heart.



What Difference Does This Make?

When the heart of Christ begins shaping your life, service no longer feels like an obligation. It becomes a joy.

You stop asking, **"How can others serve me?"**

Instead, your heart begins asking, **"Jesus, how can I serve someone today?"**

Understand, that question changes the way you see your family.

Your church. Your neighbors. Even strangers.

As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, serving others becomes a natural expression of walking closely with Him.

His humility begins shaping your humility.

His compassion begins shaping your compassion.

His love begins flowing through your hands and your words.

How Should This Shape the Way You Live?

As you begin today, ask Jesus one simple question. **"Lord, who can I serve today?"**

Don't look for something extraordinary.

Look for someone He places in your path.

It may be someone who needs encouragement.

Someone who needs help carrying a burden.

Someone who simply needs to know they are seen.

Remain close to Jesus.

He will open your eyes to opportunities that cannot be planned but can only be noticed by a heart that is walking with Him.

A Prayer

Father, thank You for sending Jesus, who showed me what true humility and love look like.

Teach me to serve with the same heart that He demonstrated.

Protect me from pride and from seeking recognition.

Help me quietly love people, faithfully serve them, and joyfully point them to Christ.

May my life reflect the humility, compassion, and kindness of Jesus in everything I do.

In His name I pray. Amen.



An Invitation

Before you continue with your day, spend some time with the Lord.

Read today's Scriptures again.

Then quietly ask, "**Jesus, who are You inviting me to serve today?**"

Don't hurry past the ordinary moments.

The opportunity to serve may come through a conversation.

A phone call. A visit. A word of encouragement. Or simply taking the time to truly listen.

Remain close to Jesus.

As you walk with Him, you'll discover that serving others is not about trying to become important. It is about reflecting the heart of the One who came to serve and to give His life for many.

And as Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, you'll find that the greatest joy is not in being noticed by others, but in becoming more like the Savior you love.