Living a Life Shaped by a Servant's Heart

Being ALL IN with God

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-7

1 CORINTHIANS 7:21-22

Having a servant's heart isn't the same thing as volunteering.

A servant's heart is an attitude of humility, selflessness and a deep willingness to put the needs of others ahead of your own.

- Putting Others First
- Nothing being too small or too low of a task
- Being Selflessly Motivated

Mark 10:42-45

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you.

Instead whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as the ransom for many.”

Isaiah 14:12-15

How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’ But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.

1. Jesus Set the Example

Phillippians 2:3-7

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to
his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

John 12:49-50

For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. I know that His command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.

2. If Serving is Beneath You, Leading is Beyond You

Luke 16:10

One who is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

3. Everything We Do Is For God

Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

4. We Get To Serve God

1 Corinthians 7:21-22

Were you called being a bondservant? Don't let that bother you, but if you get an opportunity to become free, use it. For the one who was called in the Lord being a bondservant is the Lord's free man. Likewise he who was called being free is Christ's bondservant.

5. We All Have A Gift/ Calling

Romans 12:3-8

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

6. Be Willing to Step Out of Your Comfort Zone and be Inconvenienced

Matthew 25:40

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

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