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Part 2

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“Servanthood”

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

Luke 22:27 NIV

²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

Mark 10:43-45 NIV

⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Notes: _____

1. Shift from _____ to _____.

John 13:12-17 NKJ

¹² So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³ You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Philippians 2:5-8 NKJ

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

2. Shift from _____ focus to an " _____ " focus.

Top 5 Reasons People Use For Not Serving

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Philippians 2:3-4 NIV

³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Notes: _____

3. Shift from _____ to _____
in the local church.

Matthew 16:18 Messge

This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.

Ephesians 4:16 NKJ

¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

"If we consider serving to be optional then it indicates to us that we have missed the point. Serving is supposed to be inconvenient. The beauty of giving is found in sacrifice. The greater the sacrifice, the more beautiful the act."

Notes: _____

