

# SERVITUDE

## PART 2

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### SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

#### MY STORY

1. What are some things or items you always keep close? (Always in your purse or backpack, in your car, etc.)
2. What is the funniest bumper sticker you've seen?
3. Would you consider yourself to be an introvert or an extrovert? Why? Would people who know you say the same thing?
4. What type of people are the easiest to listen to? The hardest?
5. How do you listen to God?

#### IN REVIEW

What was something measurable you chose to start or stop doing that is an intentional step towards love, care, and service? If you spent time with the "reflection questions to consider" last week, how did those affect you?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

6. In this week's message on servitude, share your takeaway.
7. Read 1 Samuel 3:1-10 and answer the following questions:
  - a. Pastor John mentioned 3 big points: Be quiet, listen. Be aware, recognize His voice. Be available and willing. Of these 3, which comes easiest? Which is the hardest? Which do you tend to forget?
  - b. Discuss this quote from Dallas Willard: *"The problem is not that God isn't speaking, or even that you are not hearing, it is that you do not believe you are hearing."*

- c. How do you experience conversation with God? Consider your posture when it comes to conversation with God; things like speaking, listening, questioning, telling, asking, silence, etc.
  
- d. In 1 Samuel, Samuel ran to Eli over and over. Who is your “Eli”? Is there someone you can run to that will point you to God and truth?

**CALL TO ACTION | COMMUNE WITH GOD:** Days are full. Business is inevitable. But, how can you intentionally and specifically commune with God throughout your day, hour by hour? How can you not only invite Him into your thoughts and feelings, but also set aside quietness to be still and quiet before Him?

- 8. Read John 13:1-17 and answer the following questions.
  - a. What reasons do people often give for not stepping into opportunities to serve?
  
  - b. In our culture today, what would be some equivalents of washing someone’s feet?
  
  - c. Read Matthew 5:14-16. Is there someone in your life who constantly “washes feet” in service? What effect does this have on you?

**CALL TO ACTION | SEE SERVITUDE:** This week, when you see someone stepping into servitude, commend them and encourage them. Write them a note, give them a pat on the back, say “Thank you.”

## TAKING IT HOME

In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically and actually put the “Call To Action” sections from above into practice this week?

**CALL TO ACTION | COMMUNE WITH GOD:**

**CALL TO ACTION | SEE SERVITUDE:**