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THE BEAUTY IN GIVING

1 Peter 4:7^(ESV)

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” ⁹ *Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.* ¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Proverbs 30:15-16 (ESV)

The leech has two daughters: Give and Give.
Three things are never satisfied; four never
say, “Enough”: ¹⁶ Sheol, the barren womb, the
land never satisfied with water, and the fire
that never says, “Enough.”

**The hope that this world
needs is in you.**



36% of people engage in:
serving the church,
serving the community, or
serving others in some capacity.



**33% of the church have
decided that all or part of
their church attendance
can happen online only.**



1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

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Quincy needs a church
that knows what the
Kingdom of God is
supposed to be like.



True fulfillment comes
from serving the least.



Mark 9:35_(NKJV)

And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.”

I think it's going to be hard to hear Jesus say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant" if you've never served.

Philippians 2:5-11^(NKJV)

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. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus doesn't call his
disciples friends until they
were willing to embrace the
role of a servant.



“Humility is the pathway to holiness.”

“Humility is nothing but the disappearance of self in the vision that God is all.”

- Andrew Murray

“If you want to do what everybody wants to do while everybody is looking, you’ve got to start by doing what nobody wants to do when nobody’s looking.”

- Unknown

**The fastest way to promotion,
is through the humility of
serving others.**



When was the last time
you served someone else
and denied yourself in
the process?



**The most important
thing about your life:**

Who are you going to serve?



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1. Assess the gifts you have.
2. Beware of the needs around you.
3. Be Activated.

Diakonos

One who serves; waiter; Deacon

Doulos

Slave;



Doula=

- **someone who provided women and their families with emotional, informational, and physical support during pregnancy, birth and the immediate postpartum period.**
- **One who gives herself up to another's will.**



**A servant is someone
who gives up their
will for someone else.**



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