

Sermon Series: Serving Like Jesus

“Serving Like Jesus”

Matthew 20:25-28

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- A. Living a life of _____ is an _____ that must be cultivated.
- B. Jesus was a _____ and as His followers, we are called to _____ Him.
- C. When you think of a servant, what _____ immediately come to your mind?
- D. One of God’s major objectives for us is that we be _____ to the _____ of His Son.
- E. Jesus characterized His own life and purpose as: “The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to _____ and to _____ His life as a ransom for many.” (Mt. 20:28)
- F. Colonel James Irwin was an astronaut who walked on the moon who said, “I am a _____ not a _____.”
- G. Do you ever think it must have been easier for the disciples who were with Jesus to _____ Jesus and become a _____ like Him?
- H. In Matthew 20, Jesus was approached by the mother of _____ and _____ with a special request for her sons.
- I. When the other disciples heard about this mother’s request they were _____.
- J. Jesus straightened out everyone’s thinking saying that “whoever wants to become _____ among you must be your _____.”
- K. The apostle John openly rebuked _____ because he loved to be first.
- L. Perhaps one of the best models of a servant we have is the apostle _____.
1. He began almost every piece of correspondence with the words, “_____, a _____ of God...”
- M. Jesus, Himself, is the only one who deserves the place of _____ (Col. 1:18-20; Phil. 2:5-11).
- N. Even though Jesus that is who Jesus was and is, He still came to earth “not to be _____, but to _____ and to _____ His life as a ransom for many.”
- O. One of the clearest pictures Jesus painted for us of what it means to be a servant is found in _____.
- P. Picture a church in which everyone wants to be _____.
- Q. Picture a church in which every person has a passion to _____.
- R. Let’s end with an illustration from the 2001 movie *Pearl Harbor*.
1. The British squadron commander asked American Rafe McCawley, “Are all Yanks as anxious as you to get themselves killed?”
2. Rafe replied, “I’m not anxious to die, sir, I’m anxious to _____.”
- S. When we follow Jesus and serve like Him, then our lives will make an _____ for us and for others.

Answer Key: A. service, art. B. servant, be, like. C. images. D. conformed, image. E. serve, give. F. servant, celebrity. G. follow, servant. H. James, John. I. indignant. J. great, servant. K. Diotrephes. L. Paul. L.1. Paul, servant. M. preeminence. N. served, serve, give. O. John, 13. P. served. Q. serve. R.2. matter. S. eternal, difference.