

Mark 10:35-37 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. “Teacher,” they said, “**we want you to do us** a favor.” “What is your request?” he asked. They replied, “When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left.”

Mark 10:41-45 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. 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 a ransom for many.”

Key Thought: God measures greatness by _____ not status.

John 13:13-14; 17 “You call me ‘**Teacher**’ and ‘**Lord**,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you ought to wash each other’s feet**... Now that you know these things, **you will be blessed** if you do them.”

Key Thought: The only way to serve God is by serving _____. If you are not serving people, you are not serving God.

Real Servants:

✓ Are _____.

Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

✓ Do _____ things like they are _____ things.

Galatians 6:3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

✓ Are _____.

Proverbs 28:20 A faithful person will be richly blessed...

✓ Discover, _____, and use their gifts.

1 Peter 4:10-11 Each of you should **use** whatever **gift** you have received to **serve others**, as **faithful stewards** of God’s grace in its **various forms**. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in **all**

Mark 10:35-37 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. “Teacher,” they said, “**we want you to do us** a favor.” “What is your request?” he asked. They replied, “When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left.”

Mark 10:41-45 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. 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 a ransom for many.”

Key Thought: God measures greatness by _____ not status.

John 13:13-14; 17 “You call me ‘**Teacher**’ and ‘**Lord**,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you ought to wash each other’s feet**... Now that you know these things, **you will be blessed** if you do them.”

Key Thought: The only way to serve God is by serving _____. If you are not serving people, you are not serving God.

Real Servants:

✓ Are _____.

Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

✓ Do _____ things like they are _____ things.

Galatians 6:3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

✓ Are _____.

Proverbs 28:20 A faithful person will be richly blessed...

✓ Discover, _____, and use their gifts.

1 Peter 4:10-11 Each of you should **use** whatever **gift** you have received to **serve others**, as **faithful stewards** of God’s grace in its **various forms**. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in **all**

things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

- ✓ Keep a _____ profile.

1 Corinthians 12:22-27 On the contrary, those parts of the body that **seem to be weaker are indispensable**, and the parts that we think are **less honorable we treat with special honor**. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, **giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it**, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and **each one of you is a part of it**.

Ephesians 4:11-12 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the **saints for the work of ministry**, for building up the body of Christ...

Rewards of Serving:

1. _____.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves **fully to the work of the Lord**, because you know that your **labor in the Lord is not in vain**.

2. He rewards the _____ things.

Matthew 6:4 ... your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

3. The chance to see God work in _____ the way He worked in _____.
4. New _____ on your own life.
5. In this _____ and _____.

Matthew 19:27-30 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And **everyone** who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake **will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life**. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."

Walk-away: The greatest life lived means living as a _____.

things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

- ✓ Keep a _____ profile.

1 Corinthians 12:22-27 On the contrary, those parts of the body that **seem to be weaker are indispensable**, and the parts that we think are **less honorable we treat with special honor**. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, **giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it**, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and **each one of you is a part of it**.

Ephesians 4:11-12 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the **saints for the work of ministry**, for building up the body of Christ...

Rewards of Serving:

1. _____.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves **fully to the work of the Lord**, because you know that your **labor in the Lord is not in vain**.

2. He rewards the _____ things.

Matthew 6:4 ... your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

3. The chance to see God work in _____ the way He worked in _____.
4. New _____ on your own life.
5. In this _____ and _____.

Matthew 19:27-30 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And **everyone** who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake **will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life**. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."

Walk-away: The greatest life lived means living as a _____.