Preaching Series- Core Values Value #4 Sunday, July 21, 2019

# **Serving Others: Saved People Serve People**

**GHFC Mission Statement**: To live by God's Word, be known by our love and bring the hope of Jesus to Grays Harbor and the world.

#### **GHFC Core Values:**

- 1. Presence of God- On Earth As It Is In Heaven
- 2. Reaching the Lost- Found People Find People
- 3. <u>Discipleship</u>- Growing People Change
- 4. <u>Serving Others</u>- Saved People Serve People
- 5. Community- You Can't Do Life Alone

## Mark 10:43-45 (ESV)

<sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> 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."

## Matthew 25:31-40 (ESV)

## The Final Judgment

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, <sup>[]]</sup> you did it to me.'

## Matthew 25:21 (ESV)

'Well done, good and faithful **servant**...Enter into the joy of your master.'

## Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

# Christ's Example of Humility

**2** So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>6</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, <sup>6</sup> being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

-How can you learn more about others and what their needs are? LISTEN! An undervalued art form in our world today: The Art of Listening.

#### Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that <sup>[b]</sup> they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

-Every gift received is meant to be given as well. This creates a cycle of generosity. The recipient becomes the giver to a new recipient and so on and so on.