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IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

## WEEK FOURTEEN

### SERVANT

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#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Who do 1 Thessalonians 1:9 and Hebrews 9:14 say that we serve? What, according to these verses, did we serve before coming to Christ?
3. Who else should we serve, according to Luke 4:8?
4. Read 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 100:2; Luke 1:74; 2 Timothy 1:3 and 1 Peter 4:11. With what "attitudes" should we serve God?
5. How frequently did Daniel serve God in Daniel 6:16 & 6:20? Can you say the same of your life? Is service to God a priority and focus in your life?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

#### Scripture Memory:

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.  
~Philippians 2:3-4

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. What does Galatians 5:13 tell us we should do in love? What does Galatians 6:2 command?
3. While it is God alone that we serve, there are times we are called to serve others as a part of our service to the Lord. What reason does 1 Peter 4:10 give for using the gifts God has given you?
4. Serving others is an outpouring of the grace you have been given by God. What are some ways we serve others according to Romans 12:4-13?
5. If we want to honor the Lord by serving others we must give each and every day over to His control. We must allow Him to direct our steps and cross our paths with those He intends us to serve. On a day to day basis, how willing are you to have your plans interrupted by the needs of others, share the resources that you have, or open your home and be hospitable to a friend (or even a stranger) in need? What other ways can you serve others?
7. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. As we think about serving others, Jesus is the perfect example of what it looks like to serve. What does Jesus do in John 13:1-17? Who is specifically mentioned as being at the dinner in verse 2? What might it have been like to wash his feet?
3. Jesus is Almighty God, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. What does it say he did in Philippians 2:5-8?
4. Consider the humility required of Jesus to abandon His heavenly glory and become a man and then read Philippians 2:3-4. Does this attitude reflect the way in which you serve others? Are you willing to even serve your enemies in the name of Christ as Jesus did with Judas? Why or why not?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. According to Colossians 2:10, who has made us complete?
3. You are made complete in Christ. You don't need to earn other peoples' favor or acceptance by serving their needs, rather your service to others should flow from a heart of gratitude, worship, and obedience to Christ alone. While people may appreciate your assistance, it is important your motivation for serving is never to gain glory for yourself or win approval from others. What caution does Galatians 1:10 offer us about seeking the approval of man?
4. If our service is to be pure before the Lord, our motives for serving must be pure. What must be our ultimate goal according to Matthew 5:16 and 1 Corinthians 10:31? Is this true of you as you serve others?
5. While we are called to be servants, we are not called to do so to the detriment of our marriage, family or even ourselves. Are you able to both give and to receive? Is one easier than another? If so, why? How do you find moments to care for yourself in the midst of caring for others? (Over-committing to things so we become run down is not God's design for serving others. Rest and recuperation are not self-centered, however our culture's emphasis on "self care" can at times be. )
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. In Genesis 12:2 God tells Abram (Abraham) He will bless Him. What is the expectation that Abram will do in return?
3. We bless others because we ourselves have been blessed by God. What does Proverbs 11:25 tell us is a by-product, or result of being a blessing to others?
4. What does 2 Corinthians 9:6 say about sowing and reaping? If you think of "sowing" as "serving" in various ways (time, energy, resources, etc.), how does this verse apply? How might the degree to which you serve others impact the degree to which others serve you?
5. There are times we serve people and don't see immediate results from our efforts. What encouragement do 1 Corinthians 15:58 and Galatians 6:9 offer us as we seek to do good to others?
7. Write out this week's memory verse below: