The Heart of a Servant What are we to do?

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I. God will deliver you!

*John 6:8-9 (NASB 2020) One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, *said to Him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;

Luke 11:23-25 (NLT) "Anyone who isn't with me opposes me, and anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me. "When an evil spirit leaves a person, it goes into the desert, searching for rest. But when it finds none, it says, 'I will return to the person I came from.' So it returns and finds that its former home is all swept and in order.

John 5:14 (NKJV) <u>Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."</u>

John 8:11 (NASB 2020) She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on do not sin any longer."]

Luke 8:38-39 (NASB 2020) But the man from whom the demons had gone out was begging Him that he might accompany Him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home and describe what great things God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city what great things Jesus had done for him.

John 3:17 (NASB 2020) For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him.

II. What are we to do?

*John 6:26-27 (NASB 2020) <u>Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate some of the loaves and were filled. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that lasts for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal." Therefore they said to Him, "What are we to do, so that we may accomplish the works of God?"</u>

John 6:66 (NASB 2020) As a result of this many of His disciples left, and would no longer walk with Him.

Revelation 3:15-16 (NLT) "I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold. I will spit you out of my mouth!

Matthew 25:6-8 (NKJV) "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

Romans 12:10-11 (NLT) Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Romans 12:9-11 (NASB 2020) <u>Love must be free of hypocrisy</u>. <u>Detest what is evil; cling to what is good</u>. <u>Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor, not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;</u>

- 2 Timothy 2:4 (NASB 2020) No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him.... 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NASB 2020) Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought for a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

III. Blessed through serving!

*Luke 12:43 (NKJV) Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

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John 13:17 (NKJV) If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Mark 10:29-30 (NASB 2020) <u>Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or</u> mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much

now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

Matthew 6:33 (AMP) But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

Luke 17:17-18 (NASB 2020) <u>But Jesus responded and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine--where are they? Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?"</u>