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Be a Servant

What does it mean to be a servant of Christ?

Why?

How?

Must be Selfless

Servant — Gk *doulos* — a slave or bondservant,

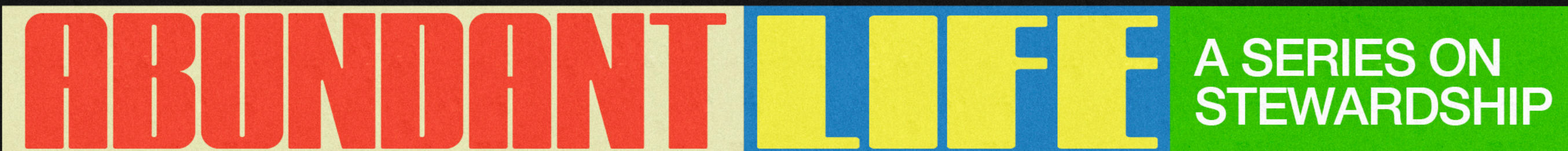
Mark 10:45 New King James Version

45 For even the **Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.**”

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Acts 9:36 New King James Version

36 At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. **This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.**



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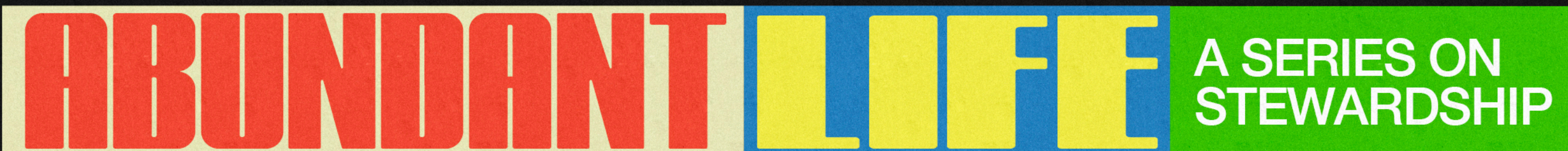
How?

You're not part of the world

You're part of His church

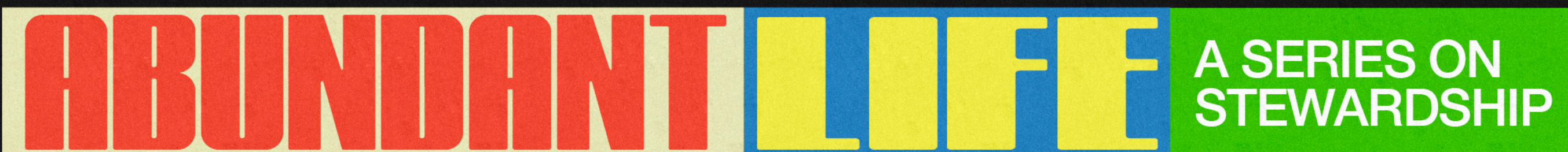
Ephesians 2:8-10 New King James Version

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



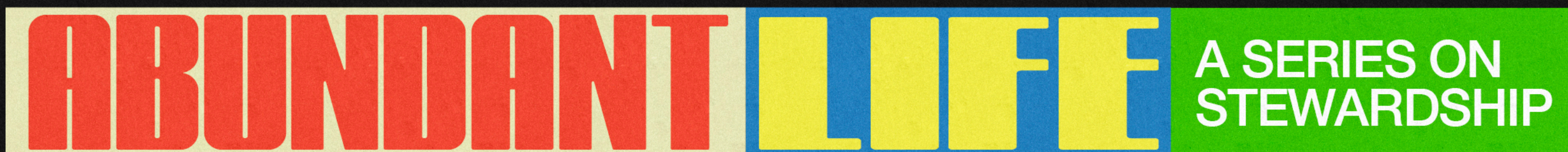
Matthew 20:26-28 New King James Version

26 “ but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”



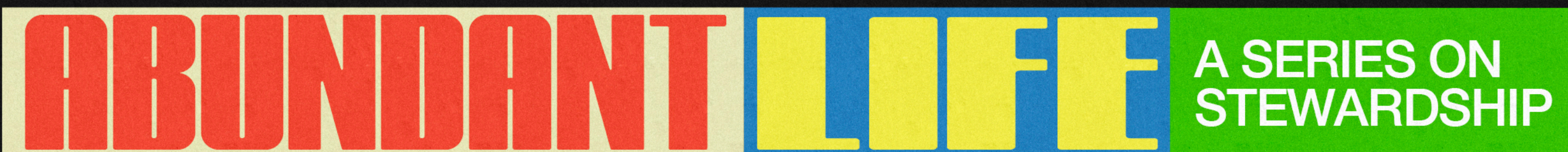
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Exodus 23:25-26 New King James Version

25 “So **you shall serve the Lord your God**, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. 26 No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.



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Follow His example

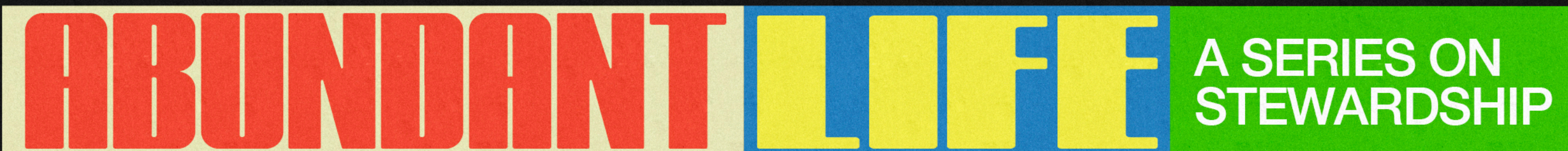
Philippians 2:3-7 Amplified Bible

3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit [through factional motives, or strife], but with [an attitude of] humility [being neither arrogant nor self-righteous], **regard others as more important than yourselves.** **4 Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.** **5 Have this same attitude in yourselves which was in Christ Jesus [look to Him as your example in selfless humility],**

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Philippians 2:3-7 Amplified Bible

6 who, although He existed in the form and unchanging essence of God [as One with Him, possessing the fullness of all the divine attributes—the entire nature of deity], did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped or asserted [as if He did not already possess it, or was afraid of losing it];



Philippians 2:3-7 Amplified Bible

7 but emptied Himself [without renouncing or diminishing His deity, but only temporarily giving up the outward expression of divine equality and His rightful dignity] by assuming the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men [He became completely human but was without sin, being fully God and fully man].

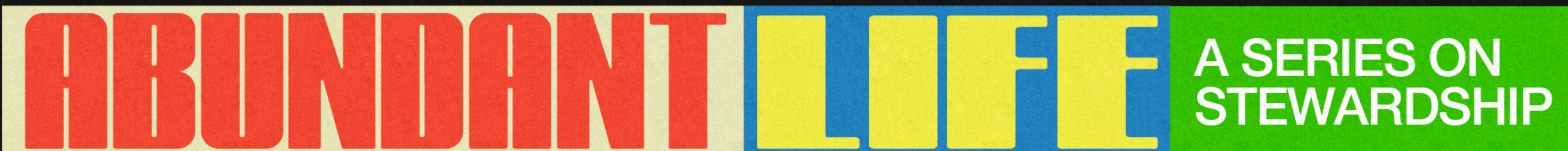
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- **Live by faith.**
- **Pursue holy living (1 Peter 1:14–16).**
- **Daily crucify the lusts of the flesh (Romans 6:1–6).**
- **Love one another (1 John 3:14–15).**
- **Destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God.**
- **Take every thought captive to obey Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).**
- **Store up treasure in heaven (Matthew 6:19–20).**
- **Eagerly await our Lord's return (Revelation 22:20; 2 Timothy 4:8).**

Serve your church

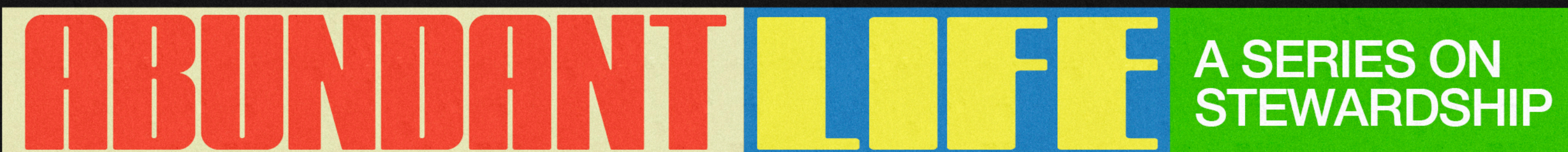
Galatians 6:10 New King James Version

10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.



1 Peter 4:10-11 English Standard Version

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.



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