



THE  
**GREATEST**  
AMONG YOU

# ROMANS 12:1 MSG

**“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.**



# **ROMANS 12:1 KJV**

**“I beseech you therefore,  
brethren, by the mercies of God,  
that ye present your bodies a  
living sacrifice, holy, acceptable  
unto God, which is your  
reasonable service.”**



**OUR UNDERSTANDING OF  
SERVITUDE HAS BECOME  
“TASK DRIVEN,” WHICH LEADS  
US TO COMPARTMENTALIZE  
OUR SERVANT MENTALITY,  
AND RESTRICTS US FROM  
BEING THE LIVING SACRIFICES  
WE’RE CALLED TO BE.**



# **ROMANS 12:11 TPT**

**“Be enthusiastic to serve the Lord, keeping your passion toward him boiling hot! Radiate with the glow of the Holy Spirit and let him fill you with excitement as you serve him.”**



**“TASK DRIVEN” SERVITUDE  
LEADS TO BURN OUT. A  
LIFESTYLE & HEART  
POSTURE OF SERVITUDE  
LEADS TO JOY, FULFILLMENT  
& EXCITEMENT.**



# PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5 TPT

**“Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don’t allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. Abandon every display of selfishness.**



# PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5 TPT

Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests. And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation.”



**THE PROBLEM WITH TASK  
DRIVEN SERVITUDE IS THAT IT  
CAUSES US TO TEMPORARILY  
CONCERN OURSELVES WITH  
THE NEEDS OF OTHERS, WHILE  
PERMANENTLY KEEPING A  
FOUNDATION OF A SELF  
SERVING LIFESTYLE.**



**“THERE’S A DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN SERVING SOMEONE  
AND WAITING ON SOMEONE”  
- HOLY SPIRIT**

**- SERVING SOMEONE IS  
PROACTIVE, WAITING ON THEM  
IS REACTIVE**



# **ACTS 20:35**

**“And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”**



# **COLOSSIANS 3:23 TPT**

**“Put your heart and soul into every activity you do, as though you are doing it for the Lord himself and not merely for others.”**



**WE HAVE TO DIVORCE  
OURSELVES FROM  
HUMAN APPRECIATION  
AND OPINION**



# **MATTHEW 6:1 NLT**

**“Watch out! Don’t do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven.”**



# **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-7 KJV**

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**“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:”**



**JESUS BECAME MADE IN  
OUR LIKENESS, SO WE  
COULD BE TRANSFORMED  
INTO HIS...**



# **MATTHEW 23:11 ESV**

**“The greatest among you  
shall be your servant.”**