



**“You, my brothers and sisters,  
were called to be free. But do not  
use your freedom to indulge the  
flesh; rather, serve one another  
humbly in love.”**

**~ Galatians 5:13 (NIV) ~**

# World's System

**“But Jesus called them (disciples) to Himself and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them.’”**

**~ Matthew 20:25 ~**

# God's System



**“Yet it shall not be so among you;  
but whoever desires to become  
great among you, let him be your  
servant. And whoever desires to  
be first among you, let him be  
your slave.”**

**~ Matthew 20:26-27 ~**

# Jesus Model

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

**~ Matthew 20:28 ~**



# Rewarding Service

**“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”**

**~ Colossians 3:23-24 ~**

# Serving Test

# **Step 1 — Check the Source**

**Question: *Is this coming from God's desire or human expectation?***

**If God → Step 2**

**No / Not sure → Pause and pray**

## **Step 2 — Check Your Heart**

**Question: *Am I motivated to serve by love or by guilt, fear, pride, or people-pleasing?***

**If Love → Step 3**

**Other motive → “No” or “Not now”**



## **Step 3 — Stewardship Check**

**Question: *Will I still be able to fulfill my current commitments (family, health, work, walk with Christ)?***

**Yes → Step 4**

**No → Decline or delegate**

## **Step 4 — Alignment Check**

**Question: *Is this aligned with my spiritual gifts or passions?***

**Yes → GO FOR IT!**

**No → Consider if God is stretching you, or if it's a distraction**

