

A photograph of several hands of various skin tones reaching up from the bottom and sides to form a heart shape in the center. The background is a plain, light gray color.

# How to Develop A Servant's Heart

Bible Study Series Part 5

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New Hope Christian Community Church

Based on Dr. Charles F. Stanley's *"Developing a Servant's Heart"*

Life's most persistent  
and urgent question is,  
'What are you doing for  
others?'

Martin Luther King, Jr.



# Food for Thought

- When did you have opportunities to set aside your own well-being to serve someone else?
- Think of someone who has chosen to abide with you in steadfast friendship. How does it feel to have that kind of friend. In what ways do you serve one another?
- When have you been called on to serve someone to the point where it felt you were laying down your life for that person? When has someone done that for you?
- Romans 12:9 says, "Let love be without hypocrisy." What does that mean? When has your love for others been spoiled by hypocrisy?
- Which of the principles will you ask God to strengthen in your life?
- How can I make service the central habit of my life?

# Luke 19:5-10 | Zacchaeus Story

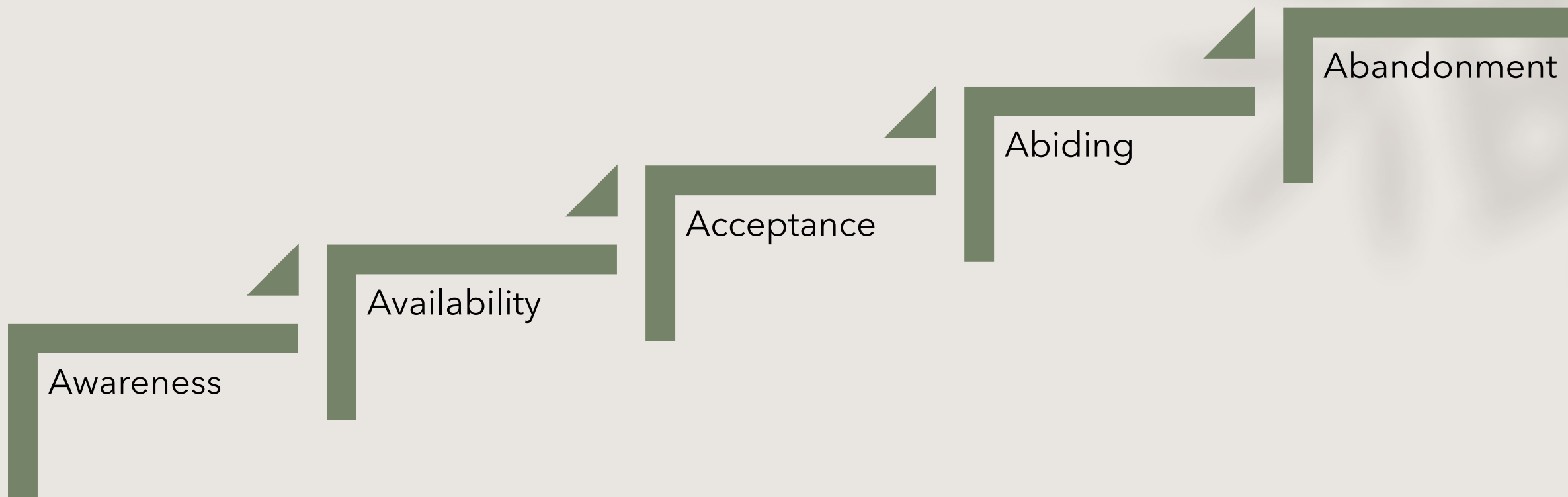
5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

# Pattern of Service Principles



# Pattern of Service Principle #1



Awareness

You must  
become aware  
of the needs of  
others.



# Pattern of Service Principle #2



Availability

You must  
become  
available if you  
are to serve.

# Pattern of Service Principle #3



Acceptance

You must  
accept others  
fully, just as  
they are.



# Pattern of Service Principle #4

Abiding

It is as you abide with others your service becomes steadfast and reliable.

# Pattern of Service Principle #5

Abandonment

Serving and living  
in a constant state  
of outreach at all  
times.