

A STRATEGY FOR ALL TIMES

Service as a Lifestyle | Matthew 25:35-40

President John F. Kennedy issued a challenge to all Americans. "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." It comes down to this: **Ask not what others can do for you; ask what you can do for others.**

As we have entered into 2021, our focus has been on **A Strategy for All Times**. This life of faith is a journey, and we need His Word to guide and direct us. We activate prayer as a lifestyle; and today, we add **SERVICE as a lifestyle**.

What Jesus taught, *Mark 10:43-45*.

What Jesus demonstrated, *John 13:4-5*.

What Jesus did for his disciples, *John 13:12*. What He said, *John 13:14-15*.

We are called to serve one another. This is the life of faith that we are to demonstrate. This is something anyone can do.

See what the Apostle Paul wrote, *Galatians 5:13*.

SERVICE is a goal that is easily within your grasp. So let's talk about how to make your life all about serving.

David Billiou, SERVICE - live it...

David lived to serve, and he loved to serve. David's life illustrates the influence of a life of service at work.

John Armstrong, SERVICE - give it...

We serve as we give away from ourselves. We trust in those who take what we have given and distribute it to those in need.

A SERVICE thought - Do for others what they cannot do for themselves and expect nothing in return.

Albert Schweitzer's advice to us... "Do something for somebody every day for which you do not get paid."

Shelby Thompson, SERVICE - energize it...

What do you do if you feel like God has made a need known to you, and He wants you to do something about it?

Jesus told a story about the final judgment, when the righteous would be invited to enter God's kingdom, Matthew 25:35-40.

SERVICE Key - What you do for others, you do for Christ. Let's not lose sight of the fact that every encounter is a divine encounter. This means that every act of service, every act of kindness that you

extend to another, you extend to Jesus himself. Therefore, let's do all we can to make every act an act of service.

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