

Nehemiah... servant with a Cause...

Nehemiah was used by God to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. It was during a time of defeat. He served God... he served the people...he served the cause...

1-Was informed of the need; *The walls were destroyed, the city in ruins and the people were defeated. Nehemiah 1:2 & 3*

- *Has God informed you, shown you the need TO SERVE?*

2-Felt for the need. *I sat down and wept. 1:4*

- *Does it move your heart to see the need?*

3-Consulted with God; *(prayed wisely)*

"Prayer should be our first option" Pastor Ken

- *Have you REALLY prayed about it?*

4-Made a plan, *Spoke with the King, Spoke with the People*

- *What is YOUR Plan?*
- *Schedule?*
- *Where?*
- *With Whom?*

5-Acted on the Plan *So we built the wall Nehemiah 3-5*

- *If not here? Where?*
- *If not this cause? Then What?*
- *If not now? When?*



CATHEDRAL OF FAITH

WHERE ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

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**Discovering the Word with Pastor John
Servanthood 01**



The irony of this exercise is that you may know the letters...but when they are combined or put together...they mean something...something different...

The same may be for this word...this term... this subject of SERVANTHOOD

Servanthood “Exists from Eternity to Eternity” (Dr Derek Prince)

- God the Son/Jesus serves the Father
 - John 6:38 Jesus states... I’ve come down from heaven, not do to do my will, but to do the will of HIM who sent me. God sent Jesus... he came to earth to serve by doing the will of the father.
 - John 5:19 So Jesus answered them by saying, “I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself [of His own accord], unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever things the Father does, the Son [in His turn] also does in the same way.
- God the Holy Spirit serves both the God the Father and God the Son
 - *John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—^{17a} the Spirit of truth.*
 - *John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.*

Servanthood started even before man was created...as the Son, who is eternal served God the Father who is eternal and the Holy Spirit, who is eternal served God the Father and God the Son. This is why servanthood was so close to the heart of Jesus. He knew it well since eternity.

Jesus—Servant with a Cause

Philippians 2: Philipians 2:⁵ In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:** ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], **so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave)**, in that He became like men *and* was born a human being. AMPC The Holy Spirit revealed to Paul how Jesus denied himself and came to the world as a servant... Jesus left Paul and left us an example to follow...

You are never closer to being like Jesus as when you serve... Gary Gadinni

δοῦλος, doulos—Greek Term for Servant

- **Literally:** a slave, a servant, an attendant.
- **Metaphorically:**
 - One who give himself up to another’s will.
 - Those whose service is used by Christ in extending & advancing HIS cause among men.
 - Devoted to another to the disregard of one’s own interests.
 - Matthew 25:²¹ His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. KJV

Doulos

Is it fair to ask

- Who can you serve?
- Who has God placed in your life for you to serve?
- Who should you be serving?

Is it fair to say... who you serve is who you love?

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| • Spouse | • Sports | • Fellowman |
| • Children | • Dream | • Needy |
| • Work | • Yourself | • God’s Will |