

HEART OF A SERVANT

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¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

¹⁵ Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. ¹⁶ But we must hold on to the progress we have already made.

*¹⁷ Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example. **Philippians 3:13-17 (NLT)***

You build on salvation by having the heart of a servant.

You did not pay for you.

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT)

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)

*The greatest among you must be a servant. **Matthew 23:11 (NLT)***

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HUMBLY (in humility) is **how** you do it
SERVANT is **who** you become.

Four Ways You Develop The Heart of a Servant:

1. Serve your **FAMILY**.

*He must manage his **own household** well, with all dignity keeping his **children** submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his **own household**, how will he care for God's church? **1 Timothy 3:4-5 (ESV)***

2. Serve on your **JOB**.

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 (NKJV)

3. Serve your **COMMUNITY**.

No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:15-16 (NLT)

4. Serve in your **CHURCH**.

*But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)***

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