

**Follow the Leader
Jesus was a Servant**

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To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. **1 Peter 2:21**

Why We Don't Serve

I. We Are _____

"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." **Luke 16:13**

II. We Are _____

¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited **Romans 12:16**

III. We are _____

Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.
Philippians 2:4 (MSG)

Why We Should Serve

I. We Were _____ to Serve

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

II. We Were _____ to Serve

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. **1 Peter 4:8-11**

III. We Were _____ to Serve

It is He who saved us and chose us for his holy work, not because we deserved it but because that was his plan.
2 Timothy 1:9 (LB)

IV. We Were _____ to Serve

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. **1 Peter 2:9**

V. We Were _____ to Serve

Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve and give my life.
Matthew 20:28 (LB)

Additional Notes:

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I. We Are Selfish

"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." **Luke 16:13**

II. We Are Prideful

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III. We are Busy

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Why We Should Serve

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