

Family Values 7

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Family Values 7 - Servant-Heartedness

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MSC - Family Values

- Christ-Centered
- Growth
- Accountability
- Unity
- Generosity
- Excellence
- *Servant-Heartedness *

Jesus Reigns On High

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone like a Son of Man, dressed in a robe reaching down to His feet and with a golden sash around His chest. Revelation 1:12-13

Servant-Heartedness

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you.” Matthew 20:25-26a

Servant-Heartedness

“Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave — just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:26b-28

Paul, a Servant

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons. Philippians 1:1

*Paul’s Philippean Thesis *

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as

Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:5

Becoming Nothing

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:6-7

“Very Nature - God”

This is from the Ancient Greek verb huparchein, which “describes that which a man is in his very essence and which cannot be changed. It describes that part of a man which, in any circumstances, remains the same.” - William Barclay, Theologian

From Lowly to Holy

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name. Philippians 2:8-9

Servantheartedness

“The lower He stoops to save us, the higher we ought to lift Him in our adoring reverence. Blessed be His name, He stoops, and stoops, and stoops, and, when He reaches our level, and becomes man, He still stoops, and stoops, and stoops lower and deeper yet.” (Charles Spurgeon)

Servantheartedness = Loss of Self

Then He said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23

Servantheartedness

For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. Luke 22:27

Servantheartedness

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

**Serving in the 21st Century **

- Parents who spiritually lead family's.

- Employers who put people over profit.
- Treating strangers as dignitaries.
- Supporting causes that lift others up.

Serving Through MSC

- Serve one or two Sundays a month
- Serving events
- Mission trips
- Prayer Team

Loss = Gain

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? Luke 9:24-25

**** To Be Servanthearted I Must ... ****

- ... Deny Myself.
- ... Have the Mindset of Christ.
- ... Change My Very Being.
- ... Answer the Call.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Discussion Questions:

1. When have you received great service? How did that make you feel? How did you respond?
2. We have a tendency to think of Jesus the man, but often forget to consider His origin. How does the description of the throne room and His graduer impact how you think of Jesus?
3. Servantheartedness depends on humility. In what ways do you struggle to have a servant's heart? How are you checking your spirit to insure you are walking humbly?
4. In this week's sermon we learned the Ancient Greek verb huparchein, which "describes that which a person is in their very essence." How do others describe your huparchein? In

what ways can you enhance that essence and how can that become something that glorifies God?

5. Jesus often talked about the sacrifices required to follow Him. What are some things in your life that need to be sacrificed in order to become a true servant?
6. Let's make it practical today, what is one way you can serve others this week? What is one way your group can serve others this month?