



**HOW TO BE
STEWARDS
OF
GOD'S LOVE**

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Mark 10: 43-45 (NIV)

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- You were Saved to Serve Jesus by Serving Others.

- **The Disciples wanted Status**

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Mark 10:37

- **Jesus Exposes Worldly Greatness**

Mark 10:42-43

“You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.”

The World's Model

- Use people.
- Climb over people.
- Dominate people.

- **Jesus Defines Kingdom Greatness**

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“Diakonos” = A Waiter

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1. In the Kingdom, Greatness looks like Jesus, serving, sacrificing, and giving His Life Away.

John 17:12b-15

“Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet... You also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”

**2. If the King wore a Towel, His Followers
can't Cling to a Throne.**

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1. “Each of you” = No One is Left Out.

2. “whatever gift you have received” = God didn’t give you a gift to admire; He gave it to you to use.

3. “to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace” = When you serve, you are handing out God’s Grace in Practical Form.

1 Peter 4:11

“If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.”

**3: Serving is how we Steward God's Grace
and bring Him Glory.**

Philippians 2:4 (NKJ)

“Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

- Serving is not “Adult Christianity.”
Serving is Basic Christianity

• Serving is not one more thing on Your Schedule; it is the way you invite God Into Your Schedule.

- **Your Season may change, but Your Calling to Serve Never Retires.**

What holds us back from serving?

1. “I’m not gifted enough.”
2. “I’m afraid I’ll fail.”
3. “What I can do feels too small.”
4. “I’ve been hurt before.”

Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

“Whatever You Did for One of the Least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.”

3 Practical Steps To Serving:

1. Pray a Simple Prayer
2. Pick one Place
3. Partner with Someone

When You Serve, You are Stewarding the Grace of God, and God Himself Works Through You.