



Serving Like Jesus

Before I can be an imitator of God I need to surrender to God

The Gospel = Good News

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. **Romans 3:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23**

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still
sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9**

for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." **Romans
10:13**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
JESUS, Romans 8:1

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know I am a sinner. I believe You died for my sins. Right now, I turn from my sins and open the door of my heart and life. I confess You as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank You for saving me.

Amen.

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. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 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: 25-28

Jesus's Expectation IS Imitation

Three Ways Jesus Served

1. Jesus Served Humbly

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:3-8

You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

John 13:13-17

Jesus Served Humbly

2. Jesus Served Sacrificially

*He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **Hebrews 12:2***

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: **1 Peter 4:8-10***

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3. Jesus Served Spontaneously

*38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' [a] 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. **Matthew 5:38-42***

*For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them...I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. **1 Corinthians 9:19; 22b-23***

What Group Are You

1. **I Am Not Serving**
2. **I Am Serving**
3. **I Use To Serve**

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, **SERVING** the Lord. **Romans 12:11**

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Your best ability is your availability.

*Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. **1 Corinthians 9:19***

Jesus didn't come to Get but to Give.

You follow King Jesus, who serves. His dream for you is to join Him in service!

Teach us, good Lord, to serve as you deserve

To give, and not count the cost,

To fight, and not to heed the wounds,

To toil, and not seek for rest,

To labor, and not ask for reward,

Except For knowing that we do your will.

Ignatius of Loyola

*Fill Ins Above

1. HUMBLY
2. SACRIFICIALLY
3. SPONTANEOUSLY