

BE A SERVANT

Mark 10:45

What is a servant?

- A person who preforms duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or a personal assistant.
- As Christians we are supposed to be servants to everyone

The attitude of a servant

- Is a mindset we adopt (1 Cor. 9:19)
- Is without consideration of repayment (Luke 6:34-35)
- Is unselfish (Philippians 2:3-8)
- Is putting others first (Romans 12:10)

Be a servant:

- To the scriptures
- To the lost
- To/ For God

Be a servant: To the scriptures

- All Christians are called to be servants of the scriptures
- What does it mean to be a servant of the scripture?
 - It is to humble ones self and to put God first
 - It is to lose your life in service to God through scripture
 - It is the opposite of pride and arrogance, we will never know everything.

Be a servant: To the scriptures

- Jesus' definition on being a servant of the scriptures (John 13:3-17)
- What can we do if we are servants of the scripture?
 - You can become humbled and live for God
 - You can gain knowledge
 - You can increase your confidence when it comes to the Bible and evangelism

Be a servant: To the lost

- Who is lost? (Mark 16:16)
- How can we better serve them?
 - Lead by example (1 Corinthians 11:1)
 - We are to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:16)
 - We are to be different (Romans 12:2)

Be a servant: To the lost

- How do we make the lost, found?
 - Evangelism
- Rejoicing in heaven will happen when the lost are found
- How much do you have to not like someone to not tell them about Jesus?

Be a servant: To/For God

- Christians are identified as:
 - Workers (1 Thessalonians 1:3)
 - Laborers (Matthew 5:41-42)
- Christians are to be servants of God (John 12:26)
 - Servanthood is a sacrifice but also a privilege
 - Christians are to be at God's disposal

Be a servant: To/For God

- As servants for God we must:
 - Plan, set goals for our work and service to God
 - Prepare- Ecclesiastes 10:10
 - Engage ourselves in worship
 - Finish what we start
- We must influence each other to be active when it comes to worshiping God (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Closing

True leadership is servanthood, and the greatest leader of all time is Jesus Christ. Servanthood is an attitude exemplified by Christ “who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant” (Philippians 2:6-7).