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Digging Into God's Great Incredible Never-ending Grace

PURSUING MATURITY

WEEK 12

A SERVANT'S HEART

(Serving in the Kingdom of God)

Summary:

In the world servants are many times looked upon as lower class people. However as Christians, serving God should not be considered a chore but a privilege. Serving is one of the greatest challenges in the life of discipleship. Everyone enjoys being served, but few make an effort to serve others. People don't mind being called servants, but they do mind being treated as servants. The mature Christian is marked by what he will do for others without expecting anything in return. We should serve the Lord out of love and not just sense of duty. The Lord requires us to serve not only him but others also. We are to be His hands extended to those around us and we are to have a heart that desires to be that of a servant. Because we belong to Jesus we have been made subjects in a great Kingdom and that also makes us servants to the Greatest King.

Look up Servant in the dictionary. What does it mean?

Servant: _____

What was Christ's purpose in coming?

Mark 10:45

Whom should we serve?

Deuteronomy 10:20

Galatians 5:13

How should we serve?

Psalms 100:2

Romans 1:9

Romans 7:6

With what attitude should we serve?

Matthew 6:24

John 12:26

John 13:16

Matthew 23:11

Hebrews 12:28

2 Timothy 2:24

1 Corinthians 9:19

In the following verse how can serving the Lord sometimes become unbalanced?

Explain:

Luke 10:40

What area's of serving do you see unbalanced in your life?

What steps can you take to get them back in balance?

What are the rewards of serving the Lord?

Luke 19:17

Colossians 3:24

Matthew 25:21

Can you think of an area or a time when you have not been the servant you should have been? What was it and what can you change to keep that from happening again in the future?
