

SERVE CHRIST

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WORSHIP

All Because of Jesus, King Jesus, Firm Foundation (He Won't), Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me, Unending Love

WELCOME

How would you describe a service done excellently (a 5-star kind of service)?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

1. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

2. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's help and comfort for the residents of Lahaina (Maui, Hawaii) who lost family, homes, businesses in devastating wildfire; for thousands of residents of British Columbia, Canada who need to evacuate from life-threatening wildfires
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; conflict in African, East Asian and Middle East countries to stop.

3. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

4. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

5. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-2

(READ UNTIL VERSE 21 FOR CONTEXT)

Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ² In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

MARK 10:42-45

⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ 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."

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about servanthood?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

The best way to serve is to SERVE CHRIST as we serve one another:

I. SERVE WITH THE RIGHT HEART

(1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

II. SERVE IN HUMILITY

(1 Corinthians 4:6-13)

III. SERVE TO BUILD UP

(1 Corinthians 4:14-21)

WHY SERVE CHRIST?

It is His Kingdom (1 Corinthians 4:20)
It is His Power (Romans 1:16).

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "SERVE CHRIST", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for loved ones to come to know Jesus personally as God and Lord who became a servant to the point of death for all of us. Serve others with the right heart, in humility, and to build them up. Ask them how you can best serve them and do it. This week, share to someone who Jesus is and what He has done and continues to do in your life.

MEMORY VERSE

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