



The Heart of A Servant...



**A lesson that will teach us the need
to serve God...**

The Heart Of The Servant!



Mark 16:15

Matthew 28:19-20

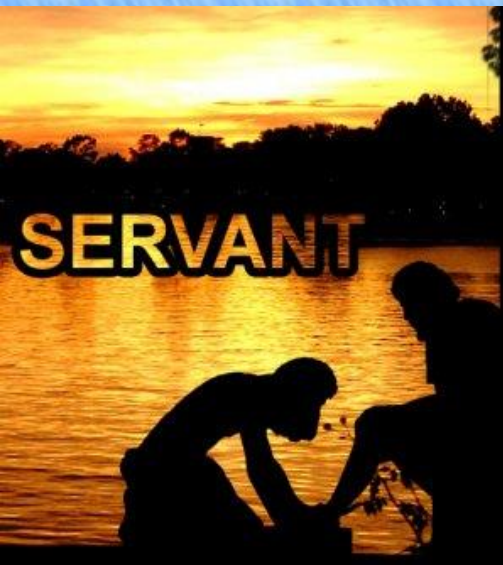
2 Timothy 4:2

When we don't follow all these passages, we are violating the commandments of God...

Service Question 1

Am I a servant of Jesus Christ or
do I make Jesus my servant?

1 Corinthians 6:20



**“For you were bought at a price;
therefore glorify God in your body
and in your spirit, which are God’s.”**

Fishers of Men

Luke 5:3-11



Mark 1:16-20



Luke 5:5...

“ But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.”

Mark 1:19...

“ They immediately left their nets and followed Him.”

Fishers of Men



1. The Lord used Peter's boat as a platform from which to teach the multitude.
2. He told Peter exactly where to find plenty of fish.
3. "...at Your word I will let down the net."
4. It was in deep waters that the nets were filled to the breaking point.
5. Their net began to break and the ships began to sink.
6. This vision of the glory of the Lord Jesus produced in Peter an overpowering sense of his own unworthiness.
7. It was while Peter was engaged in his ordinary employment that Christ called him to be a fisher of men.
8. Christ called Peter from catching fish to catching men, or more literally, "taking men alive."
9. " They immediately left their nets and followed Him."

Service Question 2

Is being a servant of Jesus Christ at
the core of who I consider myself?

Romans 1:1



“Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God.”

Love for God.

Love God
Love Others
Serve The World

If we truly love God, what will we do?

Romans 5:6-8

1 John. 5:3

Imitate GOD!!!
Obey GOD!!!

I am to love my neighbor as myself

Romans 13:8-10

“Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if *there is* any other commandment, are *all* summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law”

The question then becomes “Do I want to serve?”

If I want to serve and I love my neighbor as myself, what will I do for my neighbor?

A SPIRIT OF LOVE.

Love for others!

How do you know the following individuals had a love for people who were lost?

Moses

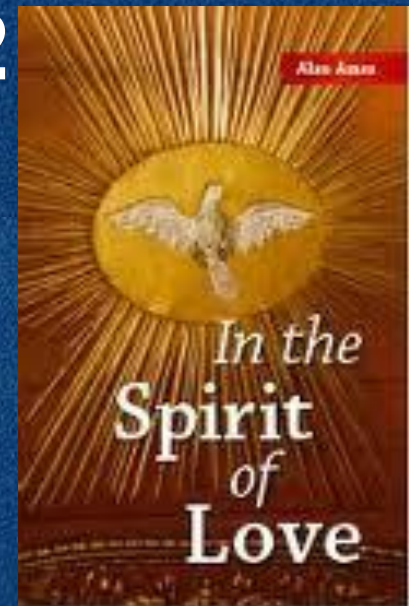
Exodus 32:31-32

David

Psalms 119:136

Paul

Romans 9:1-5



Service Question 3

Do I realize that being a
servant is the way to greatness?

Matthew 20:26

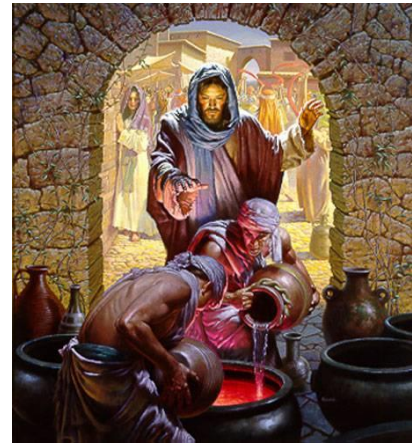
Philippians 2:7-8



The Wedding of Cana.

How important is obedience?

Do we need obedience in order to be a servant for Jesus?



John 2:1-10



We do need obedience...

A SPIRIT OF MERCY.

How important is mercy?

Do we need Mercy in order to be a soul winner for Jesus?

Matthew 23:23

Matthew 5:7

We do need mercy...

Service Question 4

Knowing what Christ has done for me,

how can I be anything other than a faithful servant?

Titus 2:11-14

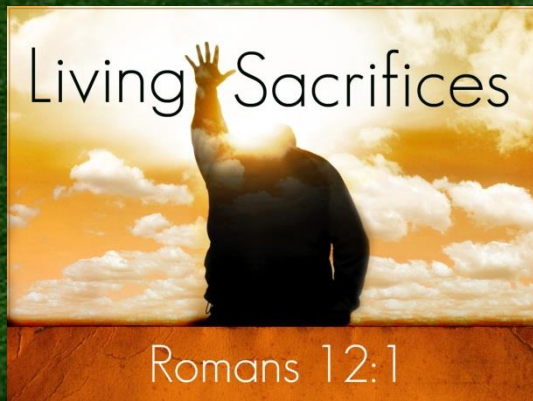
"For the grace of God
has appeared, bringing
salvation to all men."

Titus 2:11



Romans 12:1-2

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God”



A SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE.

What type of sacrifice do we make to God today?



Holmdel, NJ...

While in Egypt...



A SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE.

Confident of God's help.

Matthew 28:20

Acts 18:9-10

Confident of God's reaping.

Isaiah 55:11

1 Cor 15:58

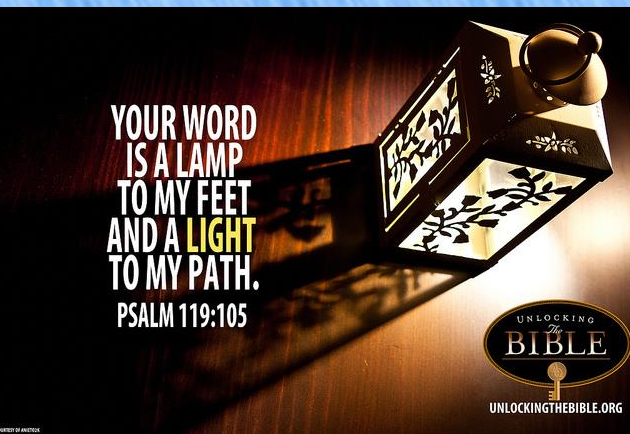
We must WORK..

Service Question 5

Do I, as a servant,
value my Master's Word?



2 Timothy 3:16-17



“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine...”

A SPIRIT OF PATIENCE.

Do we need patience to serve?



2 Timothy 2:24-25

Build and Preach
at the same time!



Why is it important that the heart be properly prepared before we engage in anything?

Proverbs 23:7

For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he....”

Can you truly say,
“I want to be a servant for God every day”?