

God Dwelling With Us

Signs of a Healthy Christian Life

**a sign of a healthy Christian is
a servant's heart, mind & action**

The greatest challenge to servanthood is selfishness

Self Centred

own gain
here and now
self preservation

Selfishness

Christ Centred

the good of others
eternal investment
glory of God

Servanthood

Joy Of Serving

Help Me

Meet My Needs
Serve Me
Help Me

Let Me

It's My Honour
It's My Pleasure
Be Our Guest

Selfishness

Servanthood

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:7-10

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Do good to everyone.

the good of others

An Eternal Perspective

Now

Passing Popularity
Acknowledgement of people
Temporary Security and Stuff

Forever

Sharing God's Glory
Acknowledgement of God
Eternal

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19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

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Sacrifice, to gain so much more.
Lives challenged and changed.
You yourself will be challenged and changed.

eternal investment

Jesus, the servant

42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45

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And that's the challenge isn't it? To follow Christ, is a call to obedience. It's a call to saying, ok God — life isn't about me.

I trust you. You're saying, if I live life for you, — love you and love others — the way i was really designed will begin to make sense.

Humility

**we serve,
because he serves**

Jesus' spiritual currency is different than earthly currency.

He gives, because he serves. He doesn't need us to serve him, but we discover the joy of serving, because he is one who serves.

Obedience.

Servant

1. attitude

posture of your heart

2. action

taking the opportunity to bless

1. what is your attitude?
posture of your heart
2. what action will you take?
taking the opportunity to
bless
 - a. i'm gonna pray for my enemy this
week
 - b. i'm gonna be more thankful
 - c. i'm gonna ask Jesus for his
spiritual currency
 - d. i'm going to take a step of faith in
serving others in a new way
 - e. sacrifice time, gain so much more.
 - a.

COMMUNION
