

Obsessed With Service

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them." 1 Corinthians 9:19 (English Standard Version)

We're _____ with various things, but are they *divine*?

Why Choose Service To The Lord?

- A. Genesis 41:46 - _____ was in service to _____, but was that by his _____?
- B. Why choose the path of service?
 - 1. Nehemiah 12:45 - The _____ and priests were in service to _____ - but that's what they were _____ for.
 - 2. 1 Timothy 1:12 - Paul _____ God for _____ him to His _____.
 - 3. 2 Corinthians 9:7 - God loves a _____.
- C. Hebrews 1:14 - _____ serve the heirs of _____.

Reasons To Obsess Over Service

A. ***Our Savior modeled the concept of serving others:***

- 1. John 13:3-5 - Jesus assumed the role of a _____.
- 2. 1 John 3:16-18 - We are to _____ down our _____ for the brothers because of the example of Jesus.

B. ***Our Savior taught the necessity of serving others:***

- 1. John 13:12-17 - Jesus gave us an _____ so that we should _____ just as He did. A _____ is not greater than his _____.
- 2. Matthew 20:26-28 - Those who wish to be _____ must become _____.
- 3. King: "... If I do not _____ to _____ this man, what will _____ to him?"

C. ***The early Christians were examples of serving others:***

- 1. 1 Corinthians 9:19 - Paul became a _____ to _____.
- 2. 1 Corinthians 16:15 - The _____ of Stephanus _____ themselves to the service of the _____.
- 3. 1 Timothy 5:9,10 - Some _____ washed the feet of the saints, _____ for the afflicted, did many good _____.

D. 1 Peter 4:10 - We _____ have been given _____. Will we _____ them to _____ one another?

Acts 10:38 - Jesus went about _____ . Do we?

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