

1 John 2:6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

Philippians 2:5 (NCV) In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.

As we are learning to Live Like Jesus, one of the characteristics of someone who has truly experienced the life changing touch of Jesus is that they want to give back and serve others.

**A \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus Results in \_\_\_\_\_** Luke 4:38-39

**Yes! More Like \_\_\_\_\_**

Jesus also told His disciples to look to Him as their ultimate example of serving. Matthew 20:28

Paul's Pentecost Sermon: Acts 3:13 / Acts 3:26 / The Believers Prayer: Acts 4:27

**The \_\_\_\_\_ Called Themselves Servants**

The Believer's Prayer: Acts 4:29 / Paul refers to himself as a servant of Jesus: Romans 1:1 / Ephesians 3:7  
Fellow Servants of Christ Jesus: Philippians 1:1 Paul makes no distinction whatsoever between himself, a veteran missionary and Apostle, and Timothy, a novice just beginning to preach. Paul refers to both of them as "servants".

**The highest honor and privilege of any believer is to be a true servant of Christ Jesus.**

**Next Step: Ask yourself, "On a scale of 1-10, How well am I serving others?"**

**You \_\_\_\_\_ Them** Matthew 14:13-21

- **Jesus wanted his disciples to experience the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from serving others.**
- **Jesus wanted them to understand the greatest places in the Kingdom of God are the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.** Matthew 20:26-28
- **Jesus wanted to give them the \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ life.** John 13:12-17

Let's be clear, as your Pastor, I don't want you to be my worker bees! I'm not asking you to do things for me because I'm lazy and bossy. I'm following the example of Jesus and saying, "*You feed them*", so that you can experience the joy of serving others, live the blessed life, and continue to Live Like Jesus!

**You serve, but not for me. You serve for Jesus, and you serve for your own spiritual growth.**



**Bill Godwin** took a special interest in me and he began to spend time with me to encourage me in the ways of God. Not only did Billy encourage me in the ways of the Lord, but he also began to teach me how to love and serve other people. Through his encouragement and practical application I experienced the joy that comes from loving and ministering to the needs of others. I felt the excitement of being used by God to do something that was beyond my own ability. I began to feel what Jesus must of felt as he served others. I began to understand, that this is what Jesus would do. Serving others changed my life and it will change your life too!  
BUT "YES" must be the answer. You must say "Yes I want to serve like Jesus!"

**Next Step: Today I "SAY YES" to whatever Jesus wants me to do or my church needs me to do. I will sign up today to 1<sup>st</sup> Serve on the following ministries.**

**Next Step: Today I will "Say Yes" and sign up for Next Step Teams Class. Wednesday, 01-27-24, 6:30 – 7:30. Prior to the Class I will take the Spiritual Gift Survey. @ <https://giftstest.com/>**

### Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. What Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law what did she do? When Jesus touches you life does it give you a "Say Yes" to serving attitude? Why or why not.
2. What did Jesus say about himself in Matthew 20:28? Did Jesus embrace the title of "servant"? What about the early church?
3. Do you agree with Pastor Scott's statement... "The highest honor and privilege of any believer is to be a true servant of Christ Jesus."
4. If your servanthood were ranked by your others on a scale of 1-10, where would they rank you and where would your rank yourself?
5. What three things was Jesus teaching his disciples when you said, "You give them something to eat"?
6. Why do you serve and what do you do? Will serving others help you be more like Jesus? Explain

Answers: Touch – Serving / Servant – Jesus / Early – Church / Feed / joy – fulfillment / positions – servitude / key – blessed