



Serving Faithfully
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What do you want to be known for? If people were to mention your name in conversation what would they say you always do? Will what you're known for be tied to serving others in some way, shape, or form? Did you know serving is what we were made to do?

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:26-28 (NIV)

3 Key questions to becoming the greatest of all time:

1. What is in your hand?

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"
John 6:8-9 (NIV)

2. What have you been given?

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. Matthew 25:19 (NIV)

Our lives are answerable to God, not only ourselves. Being ready for Christ's return involves more than playing it safe and doing little or nothing. It demands service not squandering.

3. What is your posture?

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God, so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.
John 13:2-4 (NIV)

No one will ever fault you for being too humble but they will for being too proud.

The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

He will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me."
Matthew 25:45 (NIV)

Everybody here can bring what is in our hands
Everybody here has unique skill sets and giftings
Everybody here can choose a posture