

PROFILES OF SERVING

In this final quarter of the year, our Wednesday emphasis is upon serving. One of the key components of Christianity is serving. Parables such as the talents and the good Samaritan are built around the concept of serving.

John F. Kennedy authored a book, "Profiles of Courage." This study will look at "Profiles of Serving," as we look at the various examples of serving throughout the Scriptures.

The Greatest Example of Serving in the Bible is Jesus

1. Matthew 20:28 The Son of Man did not come to be _____, but to _____, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Q. If Jesus came to **BE** served, what would that have looked like?

- John 4:34 My food is to _____ the _____ of Him who sent Me, and to _____ His work
- John 6:38 "For I have come down from Heaven, not to do _____, but the will of Him who sent Me."
- John 13:15 "For I gave you an _____ that you also should do as I did to you."
- John 17:4 "I glorified Thee on the earth, having _____ the _____ which Thou hast given Me to do."
- John 19:30 "When Jesus therefore had received the sour wine, He said, 'It is _____' And He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit."
- Phil 2:5-8

Give some examples of how Jesus served:

What are the internal characteristics in Jesus that made Him a powerful servant?

Recently the Queen of England died. Contrast what you see in the way she served and how Jesus served?

What hurts the spirit of serving?

How do we develop a culture of serving in our congregation?