

Stewardship – 1) Serve

Mark 10:43-45

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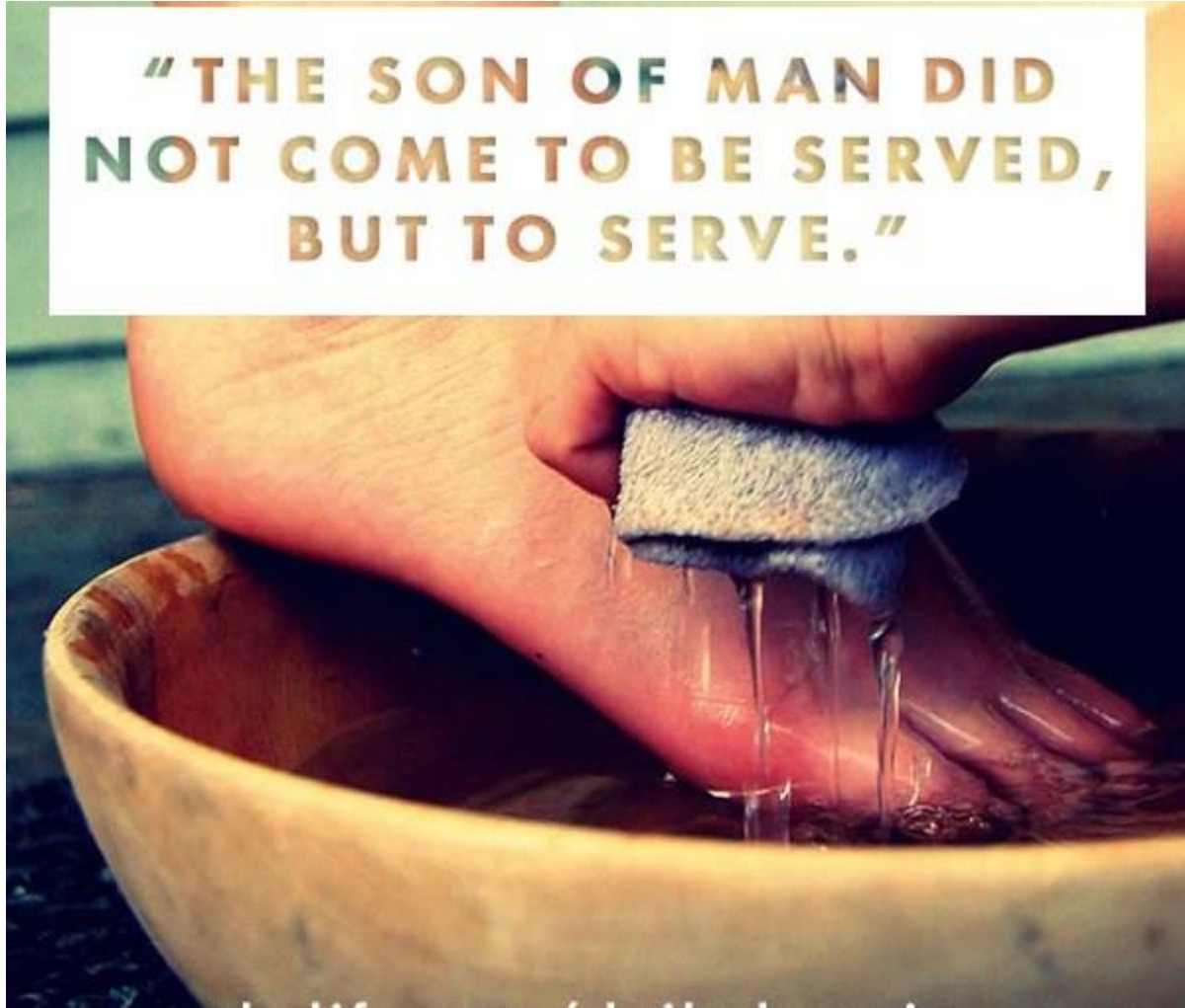
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- *Mark 10:43-45*
- *43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

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- *b) We are created to serve*
- *Eph 2:10.*
- *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

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- i) How could we show love to God's people without serving His people?
- ii) How could we glorify God if we do not serve God?

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- There is no one too great that he or she could not bend down to serve another, there is no one too low that his feet are too lowly or dirty to be washed.

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John 13:12-17

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet

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John 13:12-17

15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

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**The manner that we
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- **The manner that we serve reflects on our belief in Jesus.**

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- **1 Cor 15:58**
- **Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.**

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Luke 12:2-3

2 There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. 3 What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

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- *John 12:26*
- *Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.*

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- i) We serve not to become a Christian but because we are Christians.

2) How to serve

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- c) **Serve as though tomorrow is your last day**

3) When
to serve?

“God how can I serve you today?”



3) When to serve?

Mark 8:35

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.”

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