

Top Qualities of Servanthood

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Matthew 20:27 - And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.

Mark 10:44 - And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

The Directions of a Servant

1. **Serving God** - 1 Cor. 7:22-23 For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.
 - Christ Servants are not man pleaser. Galatians 1:10 - For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.
 - Christ Servants are focus - Eph 6:6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; Eph 6:7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:
2. **Serving Leaders** - In the kingdom of God, serving leaders means you have to have the same cause and the same mind.

Luk 9:24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

Php 2:20 For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

Php 2:21 For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

Php 2:22 But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

Php 2:23 Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

Php 2:24 But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.

Php 2:25 Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

Php 2:26 For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick.

Php 2:27 For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

Php 2:28 I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful.

Php 2:29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation:

Php 2:30 Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

3. **Serving each other** - After Jesus washed the disciple's feet He commanded them to do the same to each other.

Gal 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

4. **Serving all** - 1Cor. 9:19 I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more.

Six Qualities of Servanthood

1. Servanthood is **willing** - Gen. 24:18-20 - Rebekah doesn't complain rather she offers the man some water, and also the camels. One camel can drink 25 gallons of water in one sitting. So 10 camels can be 250 gallons. Imagine Rebekah carrying those gallons of water with several trips.
2. Servanthood **excels** - Gen. 24:18-20 Rebekah finished what she started, she exceeds expectation, and did more than what she was expected, it was an excellent service.
3. Servanthood is **swift** - Gen. 24:18-20 True servants get the job done swiftly. Slow service is a curse worse than no service at all. Walmart - did it by innovation, customer focus, and above all, SPEED. ~Jack Welch - Former CEO General Electric.
4. Servanthood is **honoring** - Gen. 24:18 - She said.. Drink my "lord"...
5. Servanthood is **work** - some would work a certain hours. A servant will work until the job is done. Gen. 24:19-20 "I'll draw water for your camels too, until they have finished drinking."
6. Servanthood is **unselfish** - **Php 2:20** For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. **Php 2:21** For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.