

**Matthew 20:26 (NKJV)** Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.

**Matthew 20:27-28 (NKJV)** <sup>27</sup> And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave-- <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Unless we learn how to give our life away, we will never be like Jesus Christ.

**James 1:22 (NKJV)** But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**James 1:22 (MSG)** Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear!

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

**Ephesians 2:10 (TLB)** It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and **long ages ago** he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

**John 17:18 (NLT)** Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.

**Acts 10:38 (NLT)** And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

**2 Timothy 1:9 (TLB)** It is He who saved us and chose us for His holy work not because we deserved it but because that was His plan long before the world began—to show His love and kindness to us through Christ.

**John 17:15-16 (NKJV)** <sup>15</sup> I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

**John 17:17-18 (NKJV)** <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

The call to salvation and the call to service are the same.

**Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)** <sup>11</sup> It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

**1 Peter 4:10 (TLB)** God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.

**John 14:12 (NKJV)** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.