



Series: Jesus Is (53)

Title: Serving Together because Jesus has Overcome the World

Scripture: John 16:25-33

2024 Memory Verses: Theme Verse: *34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.* **John 13:34–35 ESV**

March: *"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."* **John 16:33 ESV**

REAL PEOPLE WALKING WITH CHRIST, INVITING OTHERS, AND SERVING TOGETHER TO REACH OUR NEIGHBORS AND THE NATIONS WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

1. The greatest service a believer can participate in is the ministry of prayer. (vs. 23-28)
 - a. Why? - The Father loves us. We talk directly to God our Father.
 - b. How? - We believe God sent Jesus to redeem us (we ask in Jesus name)!
 - c. What? - Praise God. Repent for sin and self. Ask for God to do immeasurably more - gospel living and sharing, salvations, disciples, leaders, churches, missionaries. Yield our will to His - I will pray, give, go (mobilize & send), tell.
 - d. Where? - anywhere - just you and God or two or more
 - e. When? - anytime - scheduled and spontaneous
2. Faithful praying leads to confessing faith, understanding, assurance, and failures. (vs. 29-32)
3. The world wants to overcome us with tribulation, but Christ makes us overcomers with His peace. (v. 33)
 - a. We take heart in Christ and:
 - i. His pardon (Matt. 9:1–8)
 - ii. His power (Matt. 9:18–22)
 - iii. His presence (Matt. 14:22–27)

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