

JESUS, SELFLESS SERVANT

1 PETER 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another (NLT)

MARK 10:43-45

But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, 44and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus did not come to earth to reign as king, He came to live as a Servant.

Jesus acted out of love, with humility, through service.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. 4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. 5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

GALATIANS 5:13

"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love."

HEBREWS 13:16

And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

SERVICE REFLECTS THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST

Philippians 2:5-7 – "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God... made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant."

SERVICE IS AN EXPRESSION OF GOD'S LOVE

Galatians 5:13 – "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; *rather, serve one* another humbly in love."

SERVICE BUILDS THE BODY OF CHRIST

1 Peter 4:10 – "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Ephesians 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.

1 John 3:18 - Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Service is both an act of worship and a spiritual discipline.

HEBREWS 13:20-21

"Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."