

**FOUR STEPS TO BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL SERVANT.**

**#1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL SERVANT. YOU MUST HAVE A MENTALITY THAT SAYS “MY PURPOSE ON THIS EARTH IS TO SERVE GOD.” YOU MUST REALIZE THAT GOD IS IN CHARGE. YOU MUST REALIZE YOUR POSITION IN LIFE. YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR WAY OF THINKING FROM “ME” CENTERED TO “HIM” CENTERED.**

**#2:** \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 8:1-4*

*“And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people”*

*Mark 12:41-44*

*Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in substantial amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”*

**IF YOU WANT TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SERVANT OF GOD, YOU MUST \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_. GIVE OF YOUR TIME. GIVE OF YOUR ENERGY. GIVE OF YOUR RESOURCES. GIVE OF YOURSELF. THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, “GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER”.**

**#3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A SUCCESSFUL SERVANT OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.**

*James 1:22*

*“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says”*

**TO FOLLOW INVOLVES THREE THINGS:**

**#1: T \_\_\_\_\_ (Trust that God is in charge)**

**#2: O \_\_\_\_\_ (Obey God’s Word)**

**#3: F \_\_\_\_\_ (Walk in faith. And that takes risk)**

*Read Matthew 25:14-30*

**#4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE MINUTE YOU START MEETING THE NEEDS AROUND YOU USING YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TEASURE – \_\_\_\_\_**

*Read Matthew 25: 31-44*

**SUCCESSFUL SERVANTS SERVE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_\_. YOU DON’T HAVE TO GO HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD TO FIND PEOPLE IN NEED. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU.**

## HOME APPLICATION

**Memorize John 12:26**

**“If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, My Father will honor him.”**

**Start applying at least one of the “Four Steps to Becoming a Successful Servant” this week.**

**Ask God to give you the determination and heart to apply all “Four Steps” as a daily practice in your life.**

## NEXT STEPS

**Fill out the communication card.** If you are first time guest go to the guest services table and receive a free guest package.

**Make a decision to follow Christ today!** (Evangelism)

**Make and daily pray for your "MY8 list"** and ask God to help you become His influencer in your sphere of influence. (Evangelism)

**Come to our services and INVITE** your "MY8 List" of family and friends to church. (Worship & Evangelism & Fellowship)

**Join others and get BAPTIZED** after accepting Christ as Savior and Lord. Mark on the back of the communication card your interest. (Fellowship)

**Sign up and attend our CLASSES** (Christian Life And Service Seminars 101-401) on Thursday nights. (Discipleship)

**Join the OWC community by attending Life Groups, Marriage In Motion, Celebrate Recovery, Momentum (Students), or Echo (Children).** (Fellowship & Discipleship)

**Become part of the team and SERVE at OWC** by marking the back of the communication card an area of interest. (Ministry)

**Give regularly by starting with the tithe (10%)** to the Lord through Openwater Church (Worship/Stewardship)



## “SERVANTSHIP”

**Text: John 12:26**

All Scripture in NIV (New International Version 1984)  
unless otherwise notated.

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**SERVANTSHIP IS THE CULTIVATION OF THE SAME ATTITUDE OF MIND JESUS CHRIST HAD: MAKING YOURSELF NOTHING, BEING A SERVANT, HUMBLING YOURSELF, \_\_\_\_\_**

**WE HEAR PEOPLE SAYING, “SERVING GOD WITH OUR TALENT, TIME, AND TREASURES.” I LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT THESE THINGS ARE \_\_\_\_\_**

**A SIMPLE DEFINITION OF CHRISTIAN IS A \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matthew 16:24*

*“If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.”*

**FOLLOWING CHRIST INVOLVES BECOMING A \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST.**

*John 12:26*

*“If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, My Father will honor him.”*

**IF YOU ARE TRULY STRIVING TO BE A SUCCESSFUL FOLLOWER OF CHRIST – YOU MUST \_\_\_\_\_**