Series: Serving Like Jesus

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A. Living a life of _________ is an ________ that must be cultivated.

B. Jesus was a _________ and as His followers, we are called to _____ _____ Him.

C. When you think of a servant, what ________ immediately come to your mind?

D. One of God’s major objectives for us is that we be _________ to the ________ of His Son.

E. Jesus characterized His own life and purpose as: “The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to _____ and to _____ His life as a ransom for many.” (Mt. 20:28)

F. Colonel James Irwin was an astronaut who walked on the moon who said, “I am a ________ not a __________.”

G. Do you ever think it must have been easier for the disciples who were with Jesus to ________ Jesus and become a ________ like Him?

H. In Matthew 20, Jesus was approached by the mother of ________ and ________ with a special request for her sons.

I. When the other disciples heard about this mother’s request they were ________.

J. Jesus straightened out everyone’s thinking saying that “whoever wants to become ________ among you must be your ________.”

K. The apostle John openly rebuked ___________ because he loved to be first.

L. Perhaps one of the best models of a servant we have is the apostle ________.
   1. He began almost every piece of correspondence with the words, “_______, a _________ of God…”

M. Jesus, Himself, is the only one who deserves the place of _____________ (Col. 1:18-20; Phil. 2:5-11).

N. Even though Jesus that is who Jesus was and is, He still came to earth “not to be ________, but to ________ and to _________ His life as a ransom for many.”

O. One of the clearest pictures Jesus painted for us of what it means to be a servant is found in ________ _____.

P. Picture a church in which everyone wants to be ________.

Q. Picture a church in which every person has a passion to ________.

R. Let’s end with an illustration from the 2001 movie Pearl Harbor.
   1. The British squadron commander asked American Rafe McCawley, “Are all Yanks as anxious as you to get themselves killed?”
   2. Rafe replied, “I’m not anxious to die, sir, I’m anxious to ________.”

S. When we follow Jesus and serve like Him, then our lives will make an _________ ___________ for us and for others.