**Series: Serving Like Jesus**

**“Portrait of a Servant” (Pt. 1)**

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**Introduction**

A. What do you want to _______ when you __________ _______?

B. What would Jesus want us to be? Jesus might say: “I want you to be ___________.

   I want you to be ____________.”

C. The _____________ form the most descriptive word-portrait of a servant.

D. General observations:

   1. These character traits __________ true ____________.
   2. These character traits open the door to inner ________________.
   3. Attached to each character trait is a corresponding ________________.

**I. A Servant is __________ in __________**

A. Jesus isn’t saying “blessed are the __________.”

B. Being poor in ________ is an attitude of absolute, unvarnished ____________.

C. When I think if this character trait, I think of the story Jesus told of the ____________ and the ________________.

D. The special promise that goes with this trait is “for theirs is the __________

   of ______________.”

E. A place in the kingdom is not ________, but is __________ to the authentic servant who had a deep and abiding ____________ on the Lord.

**II. A Servant __________**

A. The word conveys the sorrow of a broken ________, the ache of __________.

   the anguished _______________.

B. The term also includes the idea of ________________.

C. Because a true servant knows what it is to mourn and sorrow, they have ____________ on others who are suffering. (Rom. 12:15; 1 Peter 3:8)

D. When I think of this trait, I think of Jesus’ story of the ________ ____________.

E. ____________ was and is compassionate. (Heb. 4:15; Luke 7:11-15)

F. What is promised to those who mourn? They will be ________________.

**III. Servant is __________**

A. This passage doesn’t mean: “Blessed are the _____ for they are ________.”

B. The Greek word for meek coves ________, and ________ under control.

C. ____________ exhibited this trait (Mt. 11:28-29).

D. The promise for them is that they will ultimately ______ ______ in this life.

E. David described this reality in Psalm 37:7-11.

**IV. A Servant is Hungry and Thirsty for _____________**

A. The true servant possesses an insatiable appetite for what is ________ - a passionate drive for ____________ and for ____________.

B. The servant of God wants to achieve ______ the righteousness that God desires (Mt. 23:23).

C. God promises that we will be ________________.