

**“Portrait of a Servant” (Pt. 1)**

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Matthew 5:3-10

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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 a \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 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 of 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 conveys \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. be, grow, up. B. different, servant. C. Beatitudes. D.1. identify, servanthood. D.2. happiness. D.3. promise. I. Poor, Spirit. I.A. poor. I.B. spirit, humility. I.C. Pharisee, Publican. I.D. kingdom, heaven. I.E. earned, granted, dependency. II. Mourns. II.A. heart, soul, mind. II.B. compassion. II.C. compassion. II.D. Good, Samaritan. II.E. Jesus. II.F. comforted. III. Meek. III.A. weak, doormats. III.B. gentleness, strength. III.C. Jesus. III.D. win, out. IV. Righteousness. IV.A. right, holiness, justice. IV.B. all. IV.C. satisfied.