

**YOUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS SEEN
IN YOUR SERVICE**

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*“On the way the disciples argued about who was going to be the greatest. Jesus sat down and called them around Him and said, ‘Anyone wanting to be the **greatest** must be the least, the **servant** of all.’” Mark 9:33-35*

“A despised Samaritan came along, and he saw the man and he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil & wine & bandaged them. Then he put the man on his donkey & took him to an inn, where he took care of him.” Luke 10:33-35

“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.” Mark 10:45

“Jesus knew the hour had come to leave the world & return to His Father. He now showed the disciples the full extent of His love. So he got up from the table, took off His robe, wrapped a towel around His waist, & poured water into a basin. Then He began to wash the disciples’ feet & to wipe them with the towel He had around Him. ‘I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.’” John 13:

Serving Others Is So Difficult Because... I’m So Selfish.

CHOOSE OBEDIENCE OVER CONVENIENCE

“Jesus called out to them, ‘Come be My disciples!’ And they left their nets at once & went with Him A little further up the shore He saw two brothers, James & John, mending their nets. He called

them to come too. They immediately followed Him, leaving the boat & their father behind.” Matthew 4:19-22

“If you love Me, obey My commandments.” John 14:15

“Even more blessed are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.” Luke 11:28

LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE.

“If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of My followers you will surely be rewarded.” Matthew 10:42

Evaluate: Does my lifestyle reveal that I serve from obedience?

“If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.” Mark 8:35

*“Live in a way that brings honor to the good news of Christ. Standing strong with one purpose, **working together** as one for the faith of the Good News.” Phil 1:27*

“TEAM 180 Ministry Opportunities.”

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