



Service

Thesis– As I connect with God, I become a servant.

1. God is a servant-king (Mark 10:45)
2. You don't serve to be saved; you are saved to serve! (Eph. 2:8–10)
3. This life is not the actual life. (Mark 8:35; Matt. 25:34)
4. I serve God by serving people (Matt. 25:40)

1.) Read Mark 10:45– In what ways was Jesus a Servant? How does becoming a Christian change how I live?

2.) Read Eph. 2:8–9; Acts 17:24–25. Do we need to serve God in order to gain His favor and perhaps even have Him love us more? Does God need our service? Then why serve?

3.) Read Eph. 2:10 and 1 Cor. 6:19–20. Do you believe that God has prepared works in advance for you to complete? By what process do you make decisions on how you spend your time and resources? Is it possible to serve God too much, with good intentions?

4.) Read Matt. 25:40; Romans 12:4–5. Service has an individual component and a collective one. How are you serving God as an individual and how are you serving in the body of Christ?