

Becoming Servants (Mark 10:45)

What gets in the way of serving? Selfishness
Galatians 5:13; 1 Peter 4:10

I. Jesus Is Our Example of S _____

A. Jesus Came to Serve

John 13:3–5; 13:14–17

B. Jesus Calls Us to Do the S _____

Two words in the New Testament for serving:

- Serve (*deaconos*)
- Slave (*doulos*)

Ministry is about people

2. Serving: Helping People Grow

- a. General calling to serve
- b. Special calling in certain areas (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

3. Challenges to Serving.

a. *What serving is not*

- P _____ everyone
- Never making a M _____
- Working for people's A _____

b. *What serving is*

Service to the L _____ (Colossians 3:22-24)

4. Empowered to Serve

a. How to serve on an E _____ tank

b. How to R _____ the tank

Start with the rest of faith (2 Corinthians 3:18; Proverbs 3:5)

Evaluate Motive: From the heart (Psalm 28:7)

Listen to the Holy Spirit (John 14:16)

Follow the nudge (Acts 16:6–7)

Where is God leading you to serve?

Seeing a N _____

Letting love be the G _____