

The Heart of a Servant

And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom."

Matthew 20:21 NKJV

...But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.”

Matthew 20:25-26 NKJV

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- From Servitude to Greatness
 - Jesus' teaching (**Matt 20:20-28**)
 - Jesus' example (**Phil 2:1-8, John 3:16**)

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- **Choose to Serve God**
 - **By not serving the world (2 Pet 2:18-21, Rom 6:16-17, John 8:32)**
 - **Serving the Lord (Matt 6:24, 1 Tim 6:8, Josh 24:15, Matt 4:10, Deut 4:28-29, Mark 12:29-30)**

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- **Choose to Serve One Another**
 - **By not serving yourself (Matt 16:24-26, 3 John 9-10)**
 - **Serving One Another (Matt 25:31-ff)**
 - **With your gifts (1 Pet 4:10)**
 - **With love (Gal 5:13-14)**
 - **With a kind heart (1 Thes 5:15)**
 - **With action (Gal 6:2, Rom 15:1)**

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