

Taking It Home

Do I let _____ serve me?

...For I am among you as one who serves. Luke 22:27b

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45 (NAS)*

Do I serve for the _____ of _____?

*...serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping
this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Galatians 5:13b-14 (NIV)*

Am I willing to do menial tasks? What is beneath me?

Do I want to achieve position/recognition or make a difference?

What makes me angry, frustrated, or happy and fulfilled?

How do I handle criticism?

Do I minimize the impact of my involvement?

Do I _____ let others _____ me?

*...And all of you, serve each other in humility, for "God opposes the
proud but favors the humble." ⁶ So humble yourselves under the
mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in
honor. I Peter 5:5b-6 (NLT)*

Do I _____ my service to _____?

*For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked
for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for
other believers, as you still do. ¹¹ Our great desire is that you will
keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain
that what you hope for will come true. Hebrews 6:10-11 (NLT)*



Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. ² It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. John 13:1-3 (NLT)

• Greatness _____

After they arrived at Capernaum and settled in a house, Jesus asked his disciples, "What were you discussing out on the road?" ³⁴ But they didn't answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, "Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else." Mark 9:33-35 (NLT)

*James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, *came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." ³⁶ And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" ³⁷ They said to Him, "Grant that we may sit, one on Your right and one on Your left, in Your glory." ⁴¹ Hearing this, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John. Mark 10:35-37; 41 (NAS)*

Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. ²⁵ Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called 'friends of the people.' ²⁶ But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. ²⁷ Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves."

Luke 22:24-27 (NLT)

How should I respond to culture?
Re_____ / Re_____ / Re_____

• **Greatness** _____

*The greatest among you will be your servant.
Matthew 23:11 (NIV)*

**True greatness is _____ others
for the _____ of _____.**

*But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
Mark10:43-45 (NLT)*

• **Greatness** _____

*So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.
John 13:4-5 (NLT)*

When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” ⁷Jesus replied, “You don’t understand now what I am doing, but someday you will.” ⁸“No,” Peter protested, “you will never ever wash my feet!” Jesus replied, “Unless I wash you, you won’t belong to me.” ⁹Simon Peter exclaimed, “Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!” ¹⁰Jesus replied, “A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you.” ¹¹For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

John 13:6-11 (NLT)

*After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? ¹³You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. ¹⁴And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. ¹⁵I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. ¹⁶I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. ¹⁷Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.”
John 13:12-17 (NLT)*

**In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:**

**⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality
with God something to be used to his own advantage;**

**⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking
the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.**

**⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

**⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,**

**¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

**¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)