

GLORIFYING GOD IN SERVICE PT 1 (Ephesians 2:10 CSB)

INTRODUCTION:

You were made not just to *be*, but to *become*.

...not just to consume, but to contribute.

...We are all made to give *something* back.

I. God Never Gives Us an Assignment Without First Equipping Us.

1. Job 10:8 CEV “*Your hands shaped me and made me.*”

Spiritual gifts | Heart | Abilities | Personality | Experiences

2. God made you unique...but not for your own benefit! (1 Pet 4:10 CEV)

II. Our 4th Purpose in Life is to Serve God by Serving Others.

1. The greatest way to serve God is by serving others. (Matt 25:40 NKJV)

2. The Bible tells us every believer is a minister.

3. Our model (example) is Jesus Christ. (Matt 20:28 NKJV)

III. Spiritual Maturity is Having a Servant Heart.

1. Your S-H-A-P-E determines what you are equipped to do,
but your heart (servant attitude) determines your maturity.

2. You do not get your self-worth from: success, status, salary.

You get your self-worth from your service to God.

3. Jesus said to find your life you must give it away! (Matt 20:25-28 NKJV)

IV. Serving Like Jesus Means Being Available. (Matt 20:29-34 NKJV)

1. If you want to be used by God, you must be willing to be interrupted!

2. Being available means do not procrastinate...” (Prov 3:28 CEV)

Conclusion

1. God notices what you do! (Heb 6:10)

2. God keeps His promise. (Matt 25:21 NKJV)

“The most important thing you will ever do with your life is serving God in ministry.”