

Why Serving is Important

A Study on the Book of Mark

Mark 9:30-38

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What we have lost in the story:

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- ✓ “Servant” has become a **dirty word**.
- ✓ Serving has to be **learned**.

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Ephesians 2:8-10, Philipians 2:1-18

- Each of us are uniquely created to do **good works**.
- Serving is where we discover:
Purpose - **Calling** - **Jesus**
- Jesus doesn't abolish **ambition** or **riches**, he just **redefines** them.
- We are never more **Christ-like** than when we are **serving**, but we are never more **anti-Christ** than when we are expecting to **be served**.

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