

Servant Leaders Training for Service III

Leading by service is a first testament principle.

Leading by service is a second testament principle.

To serve first is an attitude, a way of thinking.

We are to serve the Lord.

NKJ Psalm 100:2 **Serve the LORD with gladness**; Come before His presence with singing.

We are to serve each other.

KJV Matthew 20:25 But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. ²⁶ But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, **let him be your minister**;

NKJ Matthew 20:25 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**.

I

Consider *Romans 7:6*

NKJ Romans 7:6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, **so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit** and not *in* the oldness of the letter.

In the first testament people served to attain and achieve righteousness.

In the second testament, we serve because we are declared righteous.

NKJ Romans 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

- Our attitude is the way we think.
- Our attitude is we serve because we are righteous.

II

We are to do good deeds and serve one another.

NLT Galatians 5:13 For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom **to serve one another in love**.

We love God and one another, love is fulfilling the law.

NKJ Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this: **"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

- We serve God out of a heart of love.
- We serve one another out of a heart of love.

NKJ Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, **let us do good** to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

NLT Galatians 6:10 Therefore, **whenever** we have the opportunity, we **should do good to everyone**-- especially to those in the family of faith.

Love is always seeking everyone's highest good all the time.

- Our motivation is we serve out of a heart of love.

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