

3. In MATTHEW 20:25-27 Jesus rejected the worldly approach to greatness. Does this mean Christians should never be in positions of worldly authority? Defend your answer.



God Expects You to Be a Servant

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Make a list of areas of serving that are related to your current Christian life.

2. List some ways you could improve the serving you do (or should be doing).

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

I. God wants _____
to be a _____.

A. A _____ must _____ his _____.

2 TIMOTHY 4:5; 1 PETER 5:1-3

B. A _____ is to _____
the _____.

ACTS 6:1-4; PHILIPPIANS 1:1; 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13

C. As _____,
you are to _____.

EPHESIANS 4:11-12; 1 PETER 4:10; GALATIANS 5:13

II. God wants _____ to _____ like _____.

A. You should _____ as one
who _____.

JOHN 13:1-16

B. You should _____ as a _____.

MATTHEW 25:31-46

C. You should _____ to the _____
of _____. MATTHEW 20:25-28

Conclusion: To be great in God's kingdom,
_____ to be the _____. MARK 9:35

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Using EPHESIANS 6:5-8, make a list of important principles for serving others.

2. Read ROMANS 12:6-8. Since *servicing* is listed as only one among several different gifts, does that mean that if you don't have the gift of *servicing* you aren't expected to *serve*? Explain.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How should a believer apply Jesus words in JOHN 13:14-15 to life in the 21st century?

2. Serving others is obviously a Biblical teaching. Is it possible to serve others but to do it in a way that is *not* consistent with what God desires? Explain and defend your answer.