

## **One of Two Ways to Live**

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There are two ways to live; One the way of the world or the way of Christ. Its up to you which way you live. There is no doubt that the central theme of the New Testament is concerning Servant of all—Jesus Christ, “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).

You serve Christ by serving others (Colossians 3:23-24). There is no wiggle room here. Serving others is what we are to do. Did you know that serving others or not serving others reveals the real you? Servant of All means more than just “Serving.”

God’s standard of success is all about serving others. We are actually called to be a “servant” regardless of what today’s society says. I think we can all agree that there seems to be much more concern for self-fulfillment rather than serving others as we have seen reflected in life of Jesus.

Throughout the New Testament we are commanded to be servants of one another. Look at Mark 9:35, “Jesus “sat down, called the twelve and he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”

Applying His truths to our lives will make all the difference concerning how we serve others we in life. As a Christian, you need to remember that you are HIS servants. Holy spirit is the guide designed to help you build a life of peace and contentment with those around you by serving others.

You are not to think more highly of yourself by following the example of Jesus “Though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant” (Philippians 2:6-7).

Throughout the Gospels we see time, after time, after time God constantly serving man. When we serve others, God's true character is seen through us. When we serve others according to the gifting that God has given to us it changes lives.

Can I be real? Jesus never stopped serving others. Think about it. Jesus knowing that within hours of His ultimate suffering (for others), took the time to wash His disciples' feet. WOW! Jesus willingly took on the role of the lowly servant – and elevated his disciples to the place of the privileged lord or nobleman.

He bestowed a value upon you that is incomprehensible. If you want to be His disciple you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Him. Since there are two ways to live, ask yourself, “Which one are you living?”

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