

“LIFE AT ITS BEST: A LIFE OF SERVICE”

Introduction

Matthew 20:26 (CEV) “If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others.”

- God says the way to up is _____!

TEN REASONS TO USE MY LIFE TO SERVE OTHERS

1. I WAS _____ FOR SERVICE.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

- Unused batteries get _____.

2. I AM _____ FOR SERVICE.

II Timothy 1:9 (LB) “It is God who saved us and chose us for His holy work.”

- The purpose of spiritual muscles is for _____.

3. I HAVE BEEN _____ BY GOD TO SERVICE.

Galatians 1:15 (TEV) “God, in His grace, chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve Him.”

- Every Christian has been called to _____.

4. I HAVE BEEN _____ FOR SERVICE.

1 Peter 4:10 (LB) “God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other...”

5. I AM _____ TO SERVE OTHERS.

Matthew 20:28 (LB) [Jesus] “Your attitude must be like My own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve....

- “Must” means serving is not _____.

6. MY CHURCH FAMILY _____ MY SERVICE.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (LB) “All of you together are the one body of Christ and each of you is a separate and necessary part of it.”

- All the parts of the body have a _____.

7. I SERVE BECAUSE I _____ EVERYTHING TO CHRIST.

Romans 12:1 (TEV) “Because of God’s great mercy to us...offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service...”

- I serve out of _____.

8. SERVING OTHERS IS THE WAY TO _____.

Colossians 3: 23-24 (NIV) “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...it is the Lord Christ you are serving.

9. I SERVE BECAUSE SERVICE MAKES LIFE _____.

Mark 8:35 (NLT) “If you try to keep your life for yourself, you lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.”

- The real issue is not the _____ of your life, but the _____ of your life.

10. I WILL BE HELD _____ FOR MY SERVICE.

Romans 14:12 (CEV) “Each of us must give an account to God for what we do.”

CONCLUSION TO TEN REASONS TO SERVE

1. I was created for service.
2. I am saved for service.
3. I have been called by God to service.
4. I have been gifted for service.
5. I am commanded to serve others.
6. My church family needs my service.
7. I serve because I owe everything to Christ.
8. Serving others is the way to serve God.
9. I serve because service makes life meaningful.
10. I will be held accountable for my service.