

# DEVELOPING A HEART FOR SERVICE

Philippians 2:3 - 11

# KEY POINTS

1. I must regard others as more important than myself.
2. I must look out for the interests of others as well as my own.
3. We are called to serve others from the heart.
4. I must take on the mind-set of Christ in service.
5. God rewards service from the heart.

## EPH 6:5-7

- Eph. 6:5-7, Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, **in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;**<sup>6</sup> not by way of eye-service, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, **doing the will of God from the heart.**<sup>7</sup> With good will render service, **as to the Lord, and not to men.**

## COLOSSIANS 3:23, DEUT 10:12

- **Whatever you do**, do your work **heartily**, as for the Lord rather than for men, Col 3:23
- And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, **and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul**, Deut. 10:12

2 COR 5:10

- **2 Cor. 5:10** For we [**believers**] must all appear **before the judgment seat of Christ**, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, **according to what he has done**, whether good or bad.

## 1 COR 3:13-15

- **1 Cor. 3:13-15**, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is *to be revealed with fire*; and the fire itself **will test the quality of each man's work**.<sup>14</sup> If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, **he shall receive a reward**.<sup>15</sup> If any man's work is burned up, **he shall suffer loss**; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire.

## 5. NEXT STEPS.

1. Ask Jesus to change your thinking about service so it aligns with His.
  - Ask Jesus to give you a place to serve that no one else wants to serve.
2. Ask Jesus to reveal the “quality” of your service. Is it your best? Is it your left-overs?

## 5. NEXT STEPS.

3. How would your “Therefore,…” be written today if you were stand at the judgment seat of Christ?
  - Do something about it!
  - Contact someone to serve:
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