

Me the Servant
(Me the HUMBLE Servant)
Galatians 2:20
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Thesis: I want to show what it means to be a servant as we find it described in the Bible.

Introduction

I. What it means to be a servant

A. To serve Him

1. He must come first - **Galatians 2:20**

a. This verse can be summed up in two words: God first

2. Sacrifice

a. Sacrifice convenience

b. Sacrifice time

c. Sacrifice popularity

d. *The words of Paul on sacrificial service (Acts 20:17-24).*

i. Key verse – **Acts 20:24**

B. To serve others

1. Service can come by helping others in need (**Gal 6:10**)

2. Service can also come by reaching out to the lost with the gospel (**Mt 5:14-15**)

II. Ways we can fail as a servant.

1. Being selfish – a selfish person, will not serve God

2. Being arrogant – an arrogant person is too good for service, being a servant is “beneath them”.

3. Being unprepared – an unprepared person will not know how to serve

III. Lessons for us today.

A. Sacrificial service is rewarded

1. God has always blessed those who serve Him (Psalm 68:19)

B. Serving others allows your light to shine

1. Matthew 5:16

Application & Conclusion:

1. Man either serves God or self.

2. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9