

A LIFE OF SERVICE

“It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,” (Matthew 20:26, ESV)

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”” (Mark 10:45, ESV)

TWELVE REASONS WHY I SHOULD GIVE MY LIFE TO SERVING GOD AND OTHERS.

1. I WAS _____ FOR SERVICE.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10, ESV)

2. I AM _____ FOR SERVICE.

“who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,” (2 Timothy 1:9, ESV)

3. I'VE BEEN _____ TO SERVICE.

“But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,” (Galatians 1:15, ESV)

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,” (Ephesians 4:1, ESV)

4. I'VE BEEN _____ FOR SERVICE.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace:” (1 Peter 4:10, ESV)

5. I AM _____ TO SERVE OTHERS.

“even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”” (Matthew 20:28, ESV)

6. IT PROVES _____.

“Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.” (Romans 7:4, ESV)

7. MY CHURCH FAMILY _____ MY SERVICE.

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” (1 Corinthians 12:27, ESV)

8. SERVING OTHERS IS THE WAY TO _____.

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” (Colossians 3:23–24, ESV)

9. BECAUSE I OWE _____.

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” (Romans 12:1, ESV)

10. BECAUSE SERVICE MAKES LIFE _____.

“For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.” (Mark 8:35, ESV)

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58, ESV)

11. I WILL BE HELD _____ FOR MY SERVICE.

“So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:12, ESV)

12. BECAUSE IT WILL BE L _____ FOR ETERNITY.

“If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.” (John 12:26, ESV)

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’” (Matthew 25:23, ESV)

MY RESPONSE

“Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.” (Psalm 86:11, ESV)

“Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” (Psalm 100:2, ESV)