

The Blessings of a Servant

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Text: Mark 10:35-45

Introduction: While Jesus gave us an example of Perfect Servanthood, his disciples acted more like most of us.

Jesus' disciples demonstrated that a spirit of Perfect Servanthood is seldom attained _____. There are several predictable stages in a typical Christian's Journey of Servanthood.

Stage One - _____. Servanthood is an unappealing _____. There are no blessings in being a servant. Life's blessings lie in being the master! This stage ends in _____.

Stage Two - _____. Servanthood is an _____. I will be rewarded by God for being a servant! This stage ends in _____ or even _____.

Stage Three - _____. Servanthood is an _____. I will be rewarded by God through being a servant! This stage ends in _____.

In the Christian's Journey of Servanthood, the controlling impulse in:

Stage One is to maintain _____.

Stage Two is to regain _____.

Stage Three is to express _____.

God's desire is always to move us forward in trust and obedience.

The development of our servanthood acts as a:

Means of our _____.

Measure of our _____.

Conclusion: Where are you in your personal Journey of Servanthood? Are you experiencing a crisis of spiritual growth and development? Are you ready to take the next step?

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