



» NEXTSTEP

1. The Biblical basis for serving:

- a. We have been _____ to _____.
- b. Our service flows out of our _____
_____.

2. What the Holy Habit of service does for us:

- a. It opens _____ to _____
(and relationship opens _____ to _____).
- b. It _____ my need for a _____
_____.
- c. It gives us a front-row seat in the _____
_____.

Fill-ins: saved, serve, relationship with Christ, hearts, relationship, ears, hear, destroys, pecking order, classroom of humility

1. **Read John 13:1-17.** Why did Jesus do what he did? What example was he trying to set? How can you live out that example in your life today? What practical steps can you take to serve others?
2. **Read John 13:1-17.** How do the disciples define success and greatness? How does Jesus redefine greatness? Why is this significant and meaningful in our day and age?
3. **Think About It:** What could it look like for you to have a holy habit of Christ-like service in your life? How can you grow in true greatness?
4. **Think About It:** In his book, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, Donald Whitney says: "There is no such thing as spiritual unemployment or spiritual retirement in the Kingdom of God." Do you agree or disagree? How can you resist the urge to become spiritually unemployed or retired?
5. **Read Philippians 2:5-7.** What does God reveal about himself in these verses? What do these verses reveal about you? How do you need to respond to God based on these verses?
6. **Think About It:** What are your thoughts about this quote from Martin Luther King: "Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."