

I Am a Church Member: I Will Not Let My Church Be about Me

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Text: Mark 9:35 And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

Point 1 – The Servant Motif.

Reference verses: Mark 9:35; Romans 1:1

1. What is Jesus and Paul trying to communicate about being a servant?

2. Do you feel uncomfortable knowing that the word for servant in the Bible is also translated as slave? If so, why?

Reference verses: Galatians 5:22-26

3. How is the fruit of the Spirit important to the servant motif?

Point 2 – A survey that said a lot.

4. Where do you see yourself in the survey result?

5. What changes can you make to not make church about yourself?

Point 3 – The mind of Christ.

Reference verses: Philippians 2:5-11

6. What are some points you notice about Jesus' becoming human?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

7. Why is Paul's admonition to have "the mind of Jesus" important to the servant motif?

8. In what ways does this selected reading challenge your thoughts and ideas about the importance of church unity?

Conclusion:

9. What steps will you take to have the mind of Jesus and become a servant?
