

iLife Together
The Calling to Serve
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Key Verse of the Series

So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God. 1 John 3:10 NLT

Two indications we are followers of Jesus...

1. We love other Christians.
2. We live our lives in the manner Jesus would desire.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:12-17 NLT

Teaching Points of Jesus' Example

1. Jesus _____ served his disciples.

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet...

2. We are _____ to follow Jesus' example.

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

3. We will be _____ when we serve others.

...you will be blessed if you do them...

Key Thought of the Day

Since Jesus served others.... And since you are created in Jesus' image...

You are _____ to serve others too.

Lifestyle Serving...

Seeks to implement serving as part of your _____ life.

Key Verse of the Day

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 NLT

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- God considers you his _____.

For we are God's masterpiece...

Grab This!

As God's Masterpiece, you are highly _____ by God; you are highly _____ by God; and you are of great _____ to God.

Don't Miss This!

The Creator of the Universe considers _____ His masterpiece.

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- You are considered a Masterpiece because of _____ who created you.

He has created us anew in Christ Jesus...

O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand. Isaiah 64:8 NLT

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

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- You are created as a Masterpiece so that you can _____ God.
... so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:16 NLT

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. Romans 12:6 NLT

The Bottom Line

You are _____ to serve!

The Challenge

What difference should that understanding make in your life, today?

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:15 NLT

Ways that I seek to serve others.

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