

ENERGIZED FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE
Doorways to Ultimate Christian Living – Part 9
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"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..."
I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Jesus – "Your attitude must be like my own, for I...did not come to be served, but to serve..." Matthew 20:28 (LB)

LEARNING TO SERVE LIKE JESUS

1. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS _____.

"Two blind men...shouted, 'Lord,...have mercy on us!'...Jesus stopped and called them. 'What do you want me to do for you?'" Matthew 20:30-32 (NIV)

• **I must be willing _____.**

"Never tell your neighbor to wait until tomorrow if you can help him now."
Proverbs 3:28 (GN)

1st Barrier: _____.

"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." Philippians 2:4 (Mes)

2nd Barrier: _____.

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done."
Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT)

3rd Barrier: _____.

No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and money."
Luke 16:13 (NIV)

2. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS _____.

"Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here...'" John 11:41,42 (NIV)

3. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS _____.

"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work, you gave me to do."
John 17:4 (NIV)

"The one thing required of...a servant is that he be faithful..."
I Corinthians 4:2 (GN)

"...Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort." I Corinthians 15:58 (Mes)