

HOW TO BECOME A TRUE SERVANT

Matthew 20:20-28



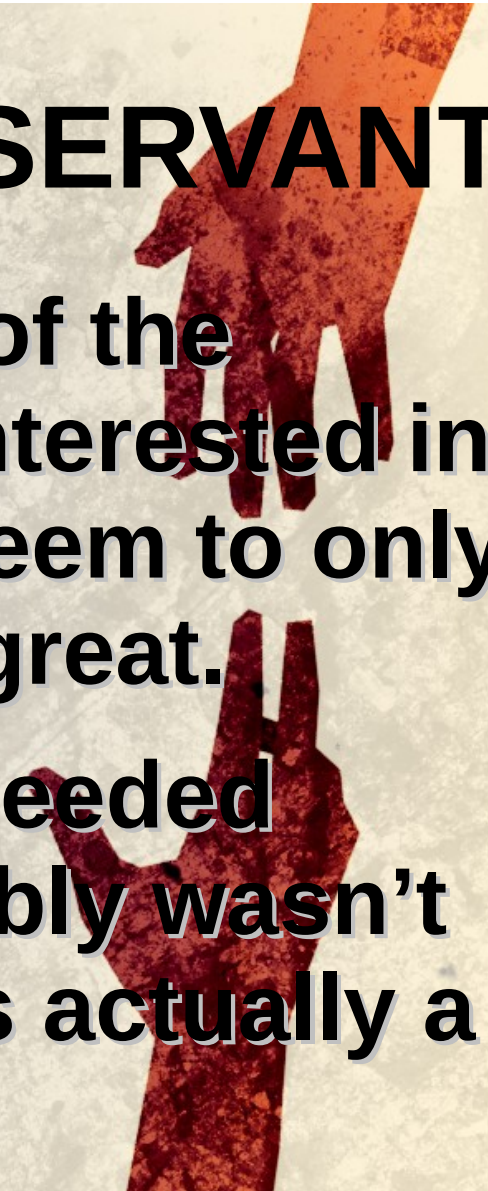
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- **Our story manifests several disappointing exchanges:**
 - **One mother attempting to elevate her sons above all others.**
 - **Two brothers aspiring to exalt themselves above all others.**
 - **Ten disciples expressing anger towards two brothers.**



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- It really doesn't appear that any of the characters, besides Jesus, are interested in discussing how to serve. They seem to only be interested in how to become great.
- Jesus indeed gives everyone a needed lesson on greatness but it probably wasn't what they were expecting. It was actually a lesson on serving.



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DEVELOPING A SERVANT'S MENTALITY

- You have to change your way of thinking. You have to see greatness from a different perspective- Gal. 5:13. The discussion last week was about being saved to serve.
- This doesn't always come naturally or easy.

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- In fact, everyone in our story except Jesus was not thinking about serving but being served.
- It can't be all about what you want!- Matt. 20:21
- Illustration about Dave Thomas.

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DEMONSTRATING A SERVANT'S METHODS

- **Luke 10:34-35**
- **Gal. 6:10**
- **II Cor. 8:1-4**



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- **The Macedonians of Philippi were at it again in Phil. 4:16-18**
- **Plan to serve someone everyday and even do more than is required.- Matt 5:41**

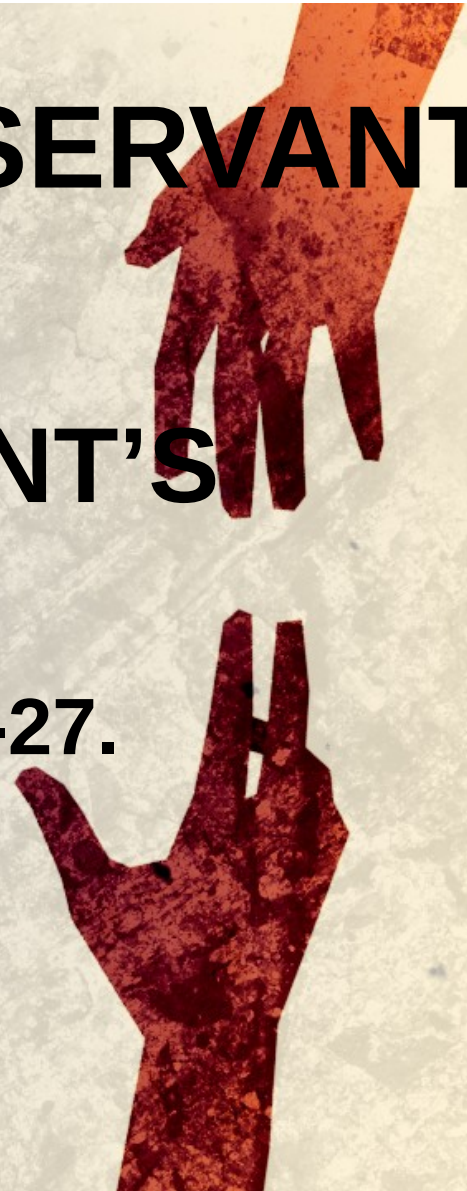


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DOWNPLAYING A SERVANT'S MERIT

- Consider Jesus's wording in verses 26-27.
- Luke 17:10
- I Cor. 15:9-10
- Matt. 6:3



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DESIGNATING A SERVANT MENTOR

- **Matt. 20:28**
- **Find someone you respect for their service to God and learn from them.**

