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### **Service: Jesus' Approach**

His attitude

(Mark 10:42b-45)

"You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around," he said, "and when people get a little power how quickly it goes to their heads. It's not going to be that way with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage."

- No need for invitation
- No need for recognition
- No need for human reward

His target

(Matthew 25)

<sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

**Mother Theresa - " When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed."**

### **Service: Paul's approach**

Privilege of Service

- Doesn't matter if I live or die (Philippians 1:21)
- But what things were gain, I have counted as loss (Philippians 2:10-11)

Partnership in Service

- Open channels of communication (Philippians 4:6-7)
- Experiencing supernatural power and supply (Philippians 4:19)

Product of Service

- Good work of God (Philippians 1:6)
- Prize of the upward call of God (Philippians 3:14)

### **Service: Our Approach**

(John 12: 24-26)

Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal. "If any of you wants to serve me, then follow me. Then you'll be where I am, ready to serve at a moment's notice. The Father will honor and reward anyone who serves me.

**Jim Elliott: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. "**