



## “The Servant’s Heart”

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- I. **Matthew 20:20-28**
  - A. How to become great...
    1. Learn how to minister (noun: attendant or waiter).
    2. Learn how to serve.
      - \* Serve with purpose.
      - \* Serve with gladness and singleness of heart (**Psalm 100:2**).
    3. Did you know that God wants to promote you in this life?
  - B. This is what God is looking for...
    1. Meekness (**Numbers 12:3, 1 Peter 5:6**)
      - Only the humble can hear from God.
    2. Obedience (**Luke 1:38** “Be it unto me according to your word.”)
- II. Serving God as Children of God (Serving without frustration)
  - A. **John 15:12-15**
    1. God calls us sons and daughters...
      - This changes our thinking....this changes our actions.
      - We should serve God with a different and greater knowledge...not in pride or arrogance, but in love and submission.
      - “I’m better than you” attitude should never be portrayed among believers. Be who God made you to be and show forth His love everywhere you go!
    2. When people try to frustrate you, just be patient...loving...and kind, knowing that God always has your back!
  - B. Serving God By Loving God
    1. **1 John 5:1-5**
    2. We are his children...we love Him because He first loved us!
    3. The right way...the only way...is be a child of God with a servant’s heart!