



Dare to Become a Servant

1 Peter 5:1-11

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The American Heritage Dictionary defines the word 'uncommon' as: " _____ ; _____ ; _____ ."

To use one's life to serve God and to serve others is an uncommon _____.

A servant of God is characterized as one who is:

I. _____ eager to serve. (vs. 1-4)

- God's servant:

1. Serves for the _____.

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:25-28

2. Provides an _____ for others to follow.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. *1 Timothy 4:12*

II. _____ to act with humility. (vs. 5-7)

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. *Matthew 23:12*

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. *Micah 6:8*

III. _____ to the presence of evil. (vs. 8-9)

- God's servant:

1. Recognizes the devil's _____.

The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it. *Job 1:7*

2. Resists the devil's _____.

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

IV. _____ the power of God to work in their life. (vs. 10-11)

Now to Him Who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21