

What Does It Mean to Serve?

Matthew 20:20-21,24-28

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(Part 1 – “Get Your Serve On”)

I. What Serving Doesn't Mean

#1. It doesn't mean being a _____

#2. It doesn't mean being a _____

#3. It doesn't mean being an _____

II. What Serving Does Mean

#1. It means _____

☒ **Bottomline: Serving makes** _____

“Jesus said: ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said, “and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.”” Luke 10:30ff

#2. It means _____

☒ **Bottomline: Serving makes** _____

“Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat...they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, He said...“I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.” Luke 5:18ff (NIV)

#3. It means _____ a

☒ **Bottomline: Serving makes** _____

*“Jesus got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
John 13:4-5,14 (NIV)*

*“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.”
Galatians 5:13 (NIV)*