

SERVANTHOOD – 2
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REVIEW:

- Servanthood is: God’s will for all, how God’s work is done, essential to spiritual growth, the reason for spiritual gifts, preparation for eternity.
- We are to have the Mind of Christ. He went from the form of God to the form of a servant.

CONTINUE - LOVE OBEYS AND SERVES

1. Love obeys. **JOHN 14:21**
 - A. Love for God is shown by keeping His commandments from the heart.
 - B. Doing so allows for a further manifestation of God’s love.
2. Love serves. **JOHN 21:15-17**
 - A. Peter was given his serving orders.
 - B. **JOHN 21:21-22** – We all have our own assignments.
 - C. **ACTS 9:6** – Paul’s second question was about servanthood.

WISE EYES – PROVERBS 3:7-8

1. Eve’s eyes. **GENESIS 3:6**
 - A. She was loving and serving God in the garden. The forbidden tree wasn’t an issue. She was made in God’s image, had all she needed and was perfectly content.
 - B. Satan shifted her look from God’s Word to the forbidden tree.
 - **GENESIS 2:17** – “Dying thou shalt surely die.”
 - **GENESIS 3:4-5** – “You won’t die, you’ll be like gods.”
 - C. What we look at is important.
 - **NUMBERS 21:7-9** – What they looked at meant life or death.
 - **MATTHEW 14:29-30** – Looking at circumstances stopped a miracle.
 - **HEBREWS 12:1-2** – Our twofold look – The grand stands and Jesus.
 - D. Satan’s strategy.
 - **1 JOHN 2:15-17** – Lust is a strong desire for something.
 - **JAMES 1:13-15** – Eve was drawn away. Her focus went from loving and serving God, to loving and serving self.
2. What are we to look at?
 - A. **TITUS 2:11-15** – Grace teaches us to:
 - Look for the coming of Jesus.
 - Deny ungodliness and worldly lust.
 - Live sober, righteous and godly.
 - B. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18** – What is eternal, not temporal.
 - Temporal – Our body is aging, afflictions are temporal.
 - Eternal – Our spirit is ageless, glory is eternal.

CONCLUSION: Servanthood begins with self. **ROMANS 12:1-2**

1. We’ve all been called to serve.
2. Our motive is our love for God.
3. We all are empowered to serve.
4. There are many ways to serve.
5. We all have something to offer.