

The Heart of a Servant



"What do you want to _____ when you _____ up?" - a question often asked in the Spring of life. What about in the Spring of faith? What more substantial answer could we give than, "I want to be a _____ of the _____"?

Three words to enhance our understanding

- *diakonos* (noun): servant, _____, minister, deacon (Matt 20:25-26)
- *diakoneo* (verb): to serve, _____ for, help, support (1 Pet 4:10-11)
- *diakonia* (noun): service or _____ (Eph 4:11-12)

Servants: the way God's people have been described throughout history

- People like _____ (Num 12:7), Joshua (24:29), _____ (2 Sam 3:18), Job (1:8), _____ (Luke 1:38), Phoebe (Rom 16:1), and the household of _____ (1 Cor 16:15)
- The prophets (2 Kings 24:2) and _____ (1 Cor 4:1)
- Even the _____ of _____ (Matt 20:28); "If anyone serves me..." (John 12:26)
 - "He must _____ me" (John 13:1-17)
 - * In _____ (Phil 2:1-2)
 - * In _____ (Phil 2:3-4)
 - "Where I am, there will my servant be also."
 - * In _____ (Phil 2:5-11)
 - "The _____ will honor him."
 - * In _____ (Phil 2:12-15)