



The Joy of Service

November 27, 2011
Calvary Baptist Church

**Servant
Sunday**

I. **Recognition** of Service (Philip. 2:5-7; John 13)

- God's great leaders are all called "**servants.**" (Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, Peter, Paul, John)

II. **Requirement** for Service

(Mt. 7:21; 16:24-25; Mk. 10:43; Lk. 6:46; 17:10; Rom. 12:1)

- Service is not simply what the believer **does.**
- Service is who he **is!**

III. **Rarity** of Service (Mt. 8:21-22; Prov. 20:6)

- Service provides the believer with the most direct route to **purpose** and **fulfillment** in life!

IV. **Representation** of Service (Jn. 3:30; 1 Cor. 6:20; Eph. 6:6)

V. **Relationships** of Service

A. With **God** (Acts 1:8)

B. With Fellow **Workers** (1 Cor. 3:9; Philemon 1:2)

C. With Those **Served** (Saved and Lost) (Mt. 9:36)

- When I serve, I know that I am involved in the cause which will most greatly **benefit** humanity!

VI. **Results** of Service (Gal. 6:9-10)

VII. **Reward** for Service (Mt. 25:23; 1 Cor. 15:58)

CONCLUSION