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 Matthews 25:35-40

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. 37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ 40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

1. What Does It Mean to Serve God?

1. In original words, a servant/slave to God (Rom 6:16)
2. To fear, obey, and worship only God (Joshua 24)
3. To serve in the body of Christ, each part to serve God according to the gift received (I Cor 12:27; I Peter 4:10-17)
4. Don’t take credit to serve (I Cor 3:6-7; John 15:5; Isa 42:8)
5. Serving God through serving men (Matt 25:40)

2. Purpose and Importance of Serving People

1. To serve God (Matt 25:40)
2. To live a Christian lifestyle (Rom 12:2)
3. A servant leader (Matt 20:25-26)
4. To evangelize – Service Gospel and Salvation Gospel
5. The purpose of salvation is to serve God (Ex 8:1)
6. Because God notices & cares deeply for all who serve (Matt 3:13-18)
7. To receive rewards from God (Col 3:23-24)

3. Serving Attitude

1. Humility in serving – He makes us capable
2. Motive of serving - to reflect God’s love

4. In What Way Do We Serve

1. According to God’s way – Moses’ 1st 40 years life
2. According to vision given – Moses’ 2nd 40 years life
3. According to gifts we received – Moses’ 3rd 40 years life
4. Serving only one master – in workplace & in spiritual home
5. To serve is not to be religiosity – religiousness, ritual, tradition

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 馬太福音 25:35-40

35因為我餓了，你們給我吃，渴了，你們給我喝；我作客旅，你們留我住；35我赤身露體，你們給我穿；我病了、你們看顧我；我在監裡，你們來看我。37義人就回答說：主阿，我們甚麼時候見你餓了，給你吃，渴了，給你喝？38甚麼時候見你作客旅，留你住，或是赤身露體，給你穿？39又甚麼時候見你病了，或是在監裡，來看你呢？40王要回答說：我實在告訴你們，這些事你們既做在我這弟兄中一個最小的身上，就是做在我身上了。

1. 什麼是事奉神？

1. 原意是神的僕人/奴隸（羅 6:16）
2. 敬畏, 順服, 及崇拜獨一無二的真神（書 24）
3. 我們是基督的身子要用不同的恩賜事奉

（林前 12:27；彼前 4:10-17）

1. 事奉不爭功（林前 3:6-7；約 15:5；賽 42:8）
2. 透過事奉人去事奉神（太 25:40）

2. 事奉人的目的和其重要性

1. 事奉神（太 25:40）
2. 活出一個基督徒生活的方式或生活的習慣（羅 12:2）
3. 一個僕人式的領袖（太 20:25-26）
4. 傳福音 - 事奉的福音和拯救的福音
5. 得救的目的就是為了侍奉神（出 8:1）
6. 因為神注意和深切關注所有事奉他的人（太 3:13-18）
7. 要獲得神的獎償（西 3:23-24）

3. 事奉的態度

1. 以謙卑的心去事奉**-** 神使我們有力量
2. 事奉的態度或動機，是回應神對我們的愛

4. 如何事奉人

1. 根據神所給你的方法 - 摩西第一個40年的生活
2. 根據神所給你的異像 - 摩西第二個40年的生活
3. 根據神所給你的的恩賜 - 摩西第三個40年的生活
4. 只事奉一個主
5. 事奉不是宗教性的, 不是迷信, 不是儀式性的, 不是一種傳統