

The Jesus Way #9:
Serve as Jesus Served

Matthew 20:20-28
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The Motive for Serving

1. A Mother's request
To follow Jesus, we need to learn a completely different way of looking at what it means to be "great."

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2. Inadequate motives for serving
 - Personal fulfillment
 - Acceptance by others
 - Recognition or status
 - Guilt or unworthiness

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- Time and money
- Comfort
- Self-fulfillment
- Our "right" to be entertained

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 - Finding balance

The Goal in Serving

1. God's purposes
2. God's servant