

The Servant Heart



The model for all Christians is Jesus who came to the world in the form of a servant. The ultimate goal for each individual is Christ-likeness. Many problems that plague relationships can be traced back to the absence of a servant heart. Any time individuals are in a relationship more for what they can get instead of what they can give, the relationship is headed for trouble.

I. Basis of a Servant Heart

- A. _____ of Jesus
- B. _____ of Jesus
- C. Early _____

II. Barriers to a Servant Heart

- A. _____
- B. _____ of Origin

III. The Servant Heart

- A. In a _____ (Heb 3:13)
- B. In a _____ (Eph 5:25)
 - 1. Mutual _____ (Eph 5:21)
 - 2. Model: Jesus and the _____ (Eph 5:25)
- C. In the church
 - 1. _____ vs. _____
(1 Cor 12:19)
 - 2. Purpose of the assembly:
 - a. _____ God (1 Cor 14:25)

b. _____ others (1 Cor 14:4; Heb 10:25)

c. _____ (1 Cor 11: 17, 33)

D. With all people

1. Life glorifies _____ (Mt 5:16)

2. Do _____ to all (Gal 6:10)

IV. Developing a Servant Heart

A. _____ Focus (Acts 20:35)

B. _____ Love (1 John 4:11,16)

C. _____ (2 Peter 1:5-9)

D. _____ (Gal 4:19; 2 Cor 3:18; Rom 8:29)

The _____ of Christ (Phil 2:5)