

Selfless Service

Series: Break Through

January 31, 2016

INTRODUCTION

We are currently in a sermon series called, "Break Through". In this series, we will be focusing on 4 areas of our lives where we could potentially experience some amazing spiritual breakthroughs in 2016. Today, we looked at the importance of service, and the kind of service God desires for our lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When people come to church, how often do you think people come with the mentality "to be served" vs. "to serve"?
2. What do the "to be served" people look like? What do the "to serve" people look like? (When they come to church)
3. Read Matthew 25:14-30. Why did the master entrust his servants with the care of his possessions? What did he expect the servants to do with them?
4. According to Matthew 25:19, what did the master do when he returned from his trip? What does that illustrate?
5. What are some responsibilities the Lord has given you in the home, on the job, or at school? Are you satisfied with the quality of your stewardship over those things? What are 1 or 2 changes you would like to make?
6. According to 1 John 2:28 and 4:17, in what way will faithful servants be able to face judgment?

CONCLUSION

Pastor Paul stated in his message, "We need to move away from a mindset which says the church must 'serve us' to one where we see ourselves as a part of the church that is in "service" to the people around us!"

As we examine our lives, what can we do to have a heart for selfless service? To live a life that God has called us to live? A life that reflect Christ's service.

"...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."
Matthew 20:26-28