



Tough Teachings
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James 5:16-18

How to have a Servant's Heart.

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2. Realize I am owned. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*
3. Realize I am a witness. *Acts 1:8*

Why be a servant of God?

1. Out of Gratitude for what God has done for us.
2. So that Others May Come to know that same grace and mercy.
3. Serving God gives us Purpose.
4. God's Nature is to serve
5. Rewards do come to those who serve

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Luke 17:5-6 NLT The apostles said to the Lord, “Show us how to increase our faith.”⁶ The Lord answered, “If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you!

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PIC Mulberry Tree



Fig. 1. Design of the PED/DO BE worn by a user. PIC exoskeleton

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James 5:16-18 NLT Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.¹⁷ Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would

fall, none fell for three and a half years!¹⁸ Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.

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Luke 17:7-10 NLT “When a servant comes in from plowing or taking care of sheep, does his master say, ‘Come in and eat with me’? ⁸ No, he says, ‘Prepare my meal, put on your apron, and serve me while I eat. Then you can eat later.’ ⁹ And does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not. ¹⁰ In the same way, when you obey me you should say, ‘We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.’”

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Examples of servants of God:

Abraham Genesis 22

Moses Exodus 3

Paul Acts 9

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How to have a Servant’s Heart:

1. Realize I am weak.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 ESV And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ’s sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

How to have a Servant’s Heart:

2. Realize I am owned.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

How to have a Servant’s Heart:

3. I’m a witness.

Acts 1:8 NLT But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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2 Timothy 2:21 NLT If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

Psalms 84:10 NLT A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.

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