

The Power of Serving Others

1 Peter 2:16 (AMPC)

[Live] as free people, [yet] without employing your freedom as a pretext for wickedness; but [live at all times] as servants of God.

Ephesians 6:5-6 (AMPC)

Servants (slaves), be obedient to those who are your physical masters, having respect for them and eager concern to please them, in singleness of motive and with all your heart, as [service] to Christ [Himself]—Not in the way of eye-service [as if they were watching you] and only to please men, but as servants (slaves) of Christ, doing the will of God heartily and with your whole soul;

Galatians 5:13 (AMPC)

For you, brethren, were [indeed] called to freedom; only [do not let your] freedom be an incentive to your flesh and an opportunity or excuse [for selfishness], but through love you should serve one another. FootnotesGalatians 5:13Marvin Vincent, Word Studies.

Mark 10:24 (AMPC)

And the disciples were amazed and bewildered and perplexed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, Children, how hard it is for those who trust (place their confidence, their sense of safety) in riches to enter the kingdom of God! FootnotesMark 10:24Some manuscripts do not contain this phrase.

Mark 10:25-30 (AMPC)

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And they were shocked and exceedingly astonished, and said to Him and to one another, Then who can be saved? Jesus glanced around at them and said, With men [it is] impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God. Peter started to say to Him, Behold, we have yielded up and abandoned everything [once and for all and joined You as Your

disciples, siding with Your party] and accompanied You [walking the same road that You walk]. Jesus said, Truly I tell you, there is no one who has given up and left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for My sake and for the Gospel's Who will not receive a hundred times as much now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life. Footnotes Mark 10:26 Many ancient manuscripts add "to one another." Mark 10:28 Kenneth Wuest, Word Studies. Mark 10:28 Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon. Mark 10:28 Literal translation.

John 13:2 (AMPC)

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John 13:2-3 (AMPC)

So [it was] during supper, Satan having already put the thought of betraying Jesus in the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, [That] Jesus, knowing (fully aware) that the Father had put everything into His hands, and that He had come from God and was [now] returning to God,