

## **Called To Be Servants Entrusted To Be Servant Leaders - Part II**

This special spiritual disciplines folder is designed to help us look into characteristics from scripture that define the servant and the servant leader. Looking to Jesus as the prime example, we turn to scriptures on the Master's life and teachings, as well as other texts in the Bible. From those we can discover our call today in our daily life and in the church.

In Part 2 of this folder we turn to connecting the spiritual transformation of service with our call to mission. In this section you will find scriptures which emphasize how our call to service leads us to share the Gospel of Christ with others. And it leads us to spiritual growth in traits such as thanksgiving and humility.

Connecting service and mission leads us corporately to being a servant church with a mission. We gain a clear vision to be a light to the world, see how the least likely one can serve, and realize the power given for mission. In all service is a joy and servant leaders carry a Hallelujah song on their hearts personally and as a church.

What a blessing we experience, both as our feet are washed and as we wash the feet of others. Spiritual transformation happens at both ends of the towel. In this folder we describe twelve traits of the servant. By daily reading and meditating on these texts, we grow in our understanding of being a servant and a servant leader.

### **Possible prayer pattern**

- Release all cares and center on God's love for you and the Good News.
- Read the text of the day. Re-read it in a slow meditative manner. Pause after each word or phrase and take in its meaning. Meditate on it for today. What word or phrase speaks to you in a special way?
- Pray prayers of intention asking God to help you follow that text this day. Voice prayers of thanksgiving or repentance or intercession. Pray for members of the class and their churches.
- Practice a time of silence, listening to God speaking to you and voice your prayers of surrender and hoped for action this day as a servant

## **October 20 – Connecting Spiritual Transformation and Mission**

**Message: “Water Pot Behind, God’s Mission Ahead” – John 4:1-14**

**Trait 7: Servants/Servant Leaders Connect Spiritual Growth and Mission**

<i>Mon. 10/21:</i>	Jesus the servant at the well.	John 4:1-6
<i>Tues. 10/22:</i>	“Give me a drink” Jesus & Living Water	John 4:7-15
<i>Wed. 10/23:</i>	Jesus clarifies and says, “I am he.”	John 4:16-26
<i>Thurs. 10/24:</i>	“Come and see a man”	John 4:27-30
<i>Fri. 10/25:</i>	“My food is to do the will of Him”	John 4:31-38
<i>Sat. 10/26:</i>	“And many more believed”	John 4:39-42

---

## **October 27, 2013 – Live a Life of Thanksgiving and Eucharist**

**Message: “The Institution of the Lord’s Supper” - 1 Cor. 11:23-26**

**Trait 8: Servant/Servant Leaders live a life of Thanksgiving and Eucharist**

<i>Mon. 10/28:</i>	A boy’s lunch serves in mission with the blessing and breaking of bread and feeding of the 5000 by Jesus	Matt. 14:13-21
<i>Tues. 10/29:</i>	Celebration of the Cup tied with humility	Matt. 20:20-28
<i>Wed. 10/30:</i>	A Samaritan offering thanks becomes well	Luke 17:11-19
<i>Thurs. 10/31:</i>	The servant Christ and the life of redemption	Is. 53:1-6
<i>Fri. 11/1:</i>	O give thanks to the Lord	Psalms 105:1-11
<i>Sat. 11/2:</i>	Worship of the Lamb and thanksgiving	Rev. 7:12

---

## **November 3, 2013 – Discern a Clear Vision**

**Message: “The Servant Church: A Light to the Nations” - Is. 42:1-9**

**Go therefore and Make disciples - Matthew 28:16-20**

**Trait 9: Servant/Servant Leaders discern a clear vision**

<i>Mon. 11/4:</i>	Living the Vision: Sow	Matthew 13:1-9
<i>Tues. 11/5:</i>	The heart of God: O Jerusalem, O Jerusalem	Luke 13: 31-35
<i>Wed. 11/6:</i>	A vision for those in need of a Spiritual Physician	Matt. 9:10-13
<i>Thurs 11/7</i>	The Parable of the Wedding Feast	Matthew 22:1-10
<i>Fri. 11/8:</i>	The precious kingdom	Matthew 13:44-45
<i>Sat. 11/9:</i>	A vision of a new heaven and a new earth	Rev. 21:1-7

---

## **November 10, 2013 – The Least Likely One is Called**

**Message: “Can Anything Good Come of Nazareth?” Jn. 1:43-51**

**Trait 10: Paradoxical Expectation –**

**The Servant/Servant Leader is the Least Likely One**

<i>Mon. 11/11:</i>	Like Christ, the servant is the least likely	Isaiah 53:1-7
<i>Tues. 11/12:</i>	Moses, not eloquent of speech...	Exodus 4:10-17
<i>Wed. 11/13:</i>	“By the Grace of God, I Am What I Am”	1 Cor. 15:8-11
<i>Thurs. 11/14:</i>	I am the very least of the saints	Ephesians 3:8-13
<i>Fri. 11/15:</i>	A despised tax collector is used by Jesus	Luke 19:1-10
<i>Sat. 11/16:</i>	I know you have little—Philadelphia Church	Rev. 3:7-13

---

**November 17, 2013 – Power in Service**

**Message: “Living by the Power of Resurrection Hope:**

**Unbind him and let him go” John 11:17-26; 38-44**

**Trait 11: Paradoxical Outcomes: Servant/Servant Leaders**

**Know Power in Service**

- Mon. 11/18:* Righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous  
Isaiah 53:10-11
- Tues. 11/19:* Jesus gave power to his disciples Matthew 10:1-4
- Wed. 11/20:* Power, commissioning and mission Matthew 28:16-20
- Thurs 11/21:* God chose what is weak in the world... 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
- Fri. 11/22:* My grace is sufficient for you 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
- Sat. 11/23:* I want to know Christ and the power... Phil. 3:7-11; 12-16
- 

**November 24, 2013 – The Deeper Joy: Springs of Living Water**

**Message: “The Deeper Joy: Springs of Living Water”**

**Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:11-17; Psalm 23**

**Trait 12: Servant/Servant Leaders Have the Deeper Joy:**

**Springs of Living Water.**

- Mon. 11/25:* Who crowns you with steadfast love ... Psalm 103:1-5
- Tues. 11/26:* Blessed are the poor in spirit ... Matthew 5:1-11
- Wed. 11/27:* We are the aroma of Christ 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
- Thurs. 11/28:* The Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:5-15
- Fri. 11/29:* The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm 23
- Sat. 11/30:* Hallelujah! Praise our God all you servants Rev. 19:1-8

© David S. Young, This spiritual disciplines folder is especially prepared for two purposes,--for the level 2 of the Springs of Living Academy and for churches who use the spiritual disciplines folder in Springs of Living Water initiative and beyond.

Our prayer is that as the folder is used that it can draw us into more Christ-like service, first with our own lives as vessels and as servants of Christ for others. You may contact David at [davidyoung@churchrenewalservant.org](mailto:davidyoung@churchrenewalservant.org)

# *Called To Be Servants*



## *Entrusted To Be Servant Leaders*

***SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER!***  
**October 20 – November 30, 2013**  
**Part 2**

(Personal Copy)

**Called To Be Servants  
Entrusted To Be Servant Leaders  
Part 2**

This special spiritual disciplines folder is designed to help us look into characteristics from scripture that define the servant and the servant leader. Looking to Jesus as the prime example, we turn to scriptures on the Master's life and teachings, as well as other texts in the Bible. From those we can discover our call today in our daily life and in the church.

Let us use this time when we traditionally have Love Feast and Communion to explore what it means to be a servant. Let us be in a time of self-examination as we hear Jesus' invitation to wash our feet to renew our baptism and be a vessel for service. In turn let us then explore our call to be servants of Christ to others.

Circle below where you feel God is leading you in your next step of being a disciple of Christ, a servant in word and deed.

1. Enter into a daily reading of the texts and attempt to have the daily text influence your Christian walk that day in practice.
2. Attend Sunday School and Worship
3. Identify one way that you can connect your service to mission and dedicate time each week to this mission activity.
4. Do some act of service each week committing it to the Lord
5. Explore the nature of leadership and see where your efforts can better follow the pattern of Christ as a true Servant Leader.
6. Other discipline of God's leading \_\_\_\_\_

I am asking God's help as I make this commitment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Commitment Copy)

**Called To Be Servants  
Entrusted To Be Servant Leaders  
Part 2**

This special spiritual disciplines folder is designed to help us look into characteristics from scripture that define the servant and the servant leader. Looking to Jesus as the prime example, we turn to scriptures on the Master's life and teachings, as well as other texts in the Bible. From those we can discover our call today in our daily life and in the church.

Let us use this time when we traditionally have Love Feast and Communion to explore what it means to be a servant. Let us be in a time of self-examination as we hear Jesus' invitation to wash our feet to renew our baptism and be a vessel for service. In turn let us then explore our call to be servants of Christ to others.

Circle below where you feel God is leading you in your next step of being a disciple of Christ, a servant in word and deed.

1. Enter into a daily reading of the texts and attempt to have the daily text influence your Christian walk that day in practice.
2. Attend Sunday School and Worship
3. Identify one way that you can connect your service to mission and dedicate time each week to this mission activity.
4. Do some act of service each week committing it to the Lord
5. Explore the nature of leadership and see where your efforts can better follow the pattern of Christ as a true Servant Leader.
6. Other discipline of God's leading \_\_\_\_\_

I am asking God's help as I make this commitment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_