



Joy in being a beloved servant

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Life Change: We Develop Intensity for Service

Selected scriptures

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“I am a servant of Christ in this work. Being the best servant-leader I can be at this company is one of the most important ways I serve God.”

– Kelly Starr

Christians are Servants

Doulos

Rom 1:1

Rev 1:1

All the time, everywhere

Col 3:22-24

Without age restrictions

1 Tim 4:12; Ps 92:12-14

“The biblical expectation of ripeness growing and service of others continuing as we age with God is the substance of the last-lap image of our closing years...so far as our bodily health allows, we should aim to be found running the last lap of our Christian life flat out.”

– J.I. Packer, *Finishing Our Course With Joy*

Christians are Called

1 Cor 1:9

Non-theistic systems believe that humans must do the calling

God's calling leads to positive motivation

Titus 3:4-8

“All Christians are called to behave in a manner worthy of ones invited to God's table. Our motivation for good deeds and deference to each other comes from our gratitude at being called.”

– John Chrysostom *Homily on 1 Corinthians* 11 ca. AD 400

Best Practices:

Foster gratitude in my soul

Develop zeal for service

Mortify my poor response to the calling

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