

# A Passion for God—A Passion to Serve Him

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Jesus sought to serve and said that God would reward those who served Him. (John 12:26)
- B. God has foreordained that every believer would be a servant. (Ephesians 2)
- C. Serving God should be a lifestyle.
- D. Text: II Corinthians 11.
- E. Paul was willing to suffer because he had a passion to serve Christ.

## II. What should motivate us to serve God.

- A. Gratitude for the death of Christ for our sins.
- B. A conviction of God's call.
- C. A vision of God's great purpose in Christ.
- D. A desire to invest our lives in something that has eternal value.
- E. A passion to glorify God.

## III. Things that will be a part of a person if he is a true servant of God.

- A. He will seek God's will and not his own.
- B. He will serve God according to his gifts and not his talents.
- C. He will serve God in God's power and not his own. (Luke 24)
- D. He will focus on God and not on the work.

### **Application questions:**

1. Which motivation for service stands out to you? What strikes you about it?

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2. Which characteristic of the true servant do you think is most important? Explain.

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3. How will you commit yourself to serving this week in a provable and practical way? Explain.

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