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**Church Basics 101: The Serving Church
*Selected Scriptures***

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What does Scripture tell us about being a servant of God?

1) Being a servant is the pathway to greatness in the Christian life – Matthew 20:20-28.

2) Being a loving servant is the more excellent way – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8.

3) Being a servant of God is our acceptable service of worship – Romans 12:1-21.

So, what is a serving church? One that is aspiring to true greatness, through their loving service to God and one another, as they present their lives as living and holy sacrifices to God and to one another ... as our lives are transformed by the renewing of our minds by the Word of God!

Suggested Devotional Reading

Monday: Read about true greatness again – Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday: Read about the more excellent way – 1 Cor. 12, 13

Wednesday: Read about transformed service & living –
Romans 12:1-21

Thursday: A little more about love – 1 John 4

Friday: Gifted service – 1 Peter 4:7-11

Saturday: Memorize Romans 12:1-2

TABLE TALK

Read Matthew 20:20-28 again. Though ignorant of true greatness, how important was it that the 12 aspired to greatness? Is that why our Lord picked them? What's your aspiration as a Christian? How could our Lord use you greatly in His service? Discuss.