

LIVING THE FIVE – Week 3

**SAVED PEOPLE
SERVE PEOPLE**



Opening Illustration:
It's a Dog Eat Dog World

Main Issue→

Instead of serving _____,

God wants us to live to serve _____!

Mark 10:43-45 Jesus said,

“Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant (δίακονος), and whoever wants to be first must be slave (δοϋλος) of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Jesus came to earth to _____.

Two Greek Words translated for “servant / slave”

1. δίακονος = servant / deacon / minister i.e. “_____”

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant (δίακονος) also will be.

My Father will honor the one who serves me. John 12:26

I became a servant (δίακονος) of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. Ephesians 3:7

I have become its servant (δίακονος) by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness... Colossians 1:25



How do we become a good servant?

Focus on the _____ of others.

**Find a hurt and heal it;
Find a need and fill it.**

Mark 10:44 Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be first must be slave (δοϋλος) of all.”

2. δοϋλος → slave or _____ servant

Thoughts on Being a Slave

A. Slaves do not do their _____ thing, they were working under the direction of their master.

B. Slaves were _____ for life.

C. Slaves would not receive any _____ for what they did.

Why is *Serving People* so important?

Our _____ speak louder than our _____.

Final Thought

Is Tallmadge Lutheran Church a

Cruise Ship

or a

Battleship?

