

The Secret of Serving

1. The Upside-Down Kingdom of Jesus

But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:43-45 NLT

2. The Secret of Humility

When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven.

Matthew 6:1 CEV

But love your enemies and be good to them. Lend without expecting to be paid back. Then you will get a great reward, and you will be the true children of God in heaven. He is good even to people who are unthankful and cruel. Luke 6:35 CEV

3. The Equality of Serving

After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet." John 13:12-14 NLT

4. Experiencing the "Helper's High"

When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!" Luke 10:17 NLT