

Christian Virtues
P. 8 SERVICE
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Matthew 20:26-28 (NASB)

⁽²⁶⁾ "It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your **servant**,

⁽²⁷⁾ and whoever **wishes to be first** among you shall be your **slave**;

⁽²⁸⁾ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to **serve**, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Romans 12:10-11 (NASB)

⁽¹⁰⁾ *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;*

⁽¹¹⁾ *not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, **serving the Lord**;*

Christ wants to unify; Satan wants to divide.

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NASB)

⁽¹¹⁾ And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

⁽¹²⁾ **for the equipping of the saints for the work of service**, to the building up of the body of Christ;

⁽¹³⁾ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

⁽¹⁴⁾ As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

⁽¹⁵⁾ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ,

⁽¹⁶⁾ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint

supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

AS EACH PART DOES ITS WORK