

# LEARN THE KEYS TO EFFECTIVE SERVICE

## LEARNING TO FOLLOW JESUS – Part 7 of 7

### Memory Verse

***Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.***  
**John 15:13**

*In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.*  
Eph. 2:10

### KEYS TO SERVING GOD

**KEY 1: BE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well.*

1 Pet. 4:10 (CEV)

**1<sup>ST</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The trouble is that your sins have cut you off from God. Because of sin he has turned his face away from you.*

Isa. 59:2 (LB)

**2<sup>ND</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus: "Your attitude must be like My Own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve."*

Matt. 20:28 (LB)

**KEY 2: BE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Two blind men... shouted, "Lord, have mercy on us!" ... Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want Me to do for you?" He asked.*

Matt. 20:30-32

*Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.*

Prov. 3:28 (GN)

**1<sup>ST</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.* Phil. 2:4 (Mes)

**2<sup>ND</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done.*

Ecc. 11:4 (NLT)

**3<sup>RD</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money.*

Luke 16:13

**KEY 3: BE \_\_\_\_\_**

*I thank Jesus Christ because He trusted me. He gave me this work of serving Him.*

1 Tim 1:12 (Ph)

*Serve the Lord with gladness.*

Psa. 100:2 (KJV)

**1<sup>ST</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others.*

Gal. 6:3 (Mes)

**2<sup>ND</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful.*

Rom. 14:4

**3<sup>RD</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

Matt. 6:1

**KEY 4: BE \_\_\_\_\_**

*I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do.*

John 17:4

*The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful.*

1 Cor. 4:2 (GN)

**1<sup>ST</sup> BARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't ever forget those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering.*

Heb. 10:32 (NLT)

**REMEMBER: What you do \_\_\_\_\_**

*Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort.*

1 Cor. 15:58 (Mes)

**REMEMBER: God \_\_\_\_\_ what you do**

*He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians.*

Heb. 6:10 (NLT)

**REMEMBER: God \_\_\_\_\_ for you to do**

*Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!*

Matt. 25:21