

Living as a Joyful Servant
Kingdom Principles – Part 11
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1 Peter 2:16 (ESV) Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

Romans 6:17-18 (ESV) But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Matthew 11:29-30 (ESV) Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

1. A joyful servant _____

Luke 17:1-2 (ESV) And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.

Luke 17:3-4 (ESV) Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

Luke 17:5-6 (ESV) The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

2. A joyful servant _____

Luke 17:7 (ESV) “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’?”

Luke 17:8 (ESV) Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’?”

Luke 17:9-10 (ESV) Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

3. A joyful servant is _____

Luke 17:12-13 (ESV) And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

Luke 17:14-15 (ESV) When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice;

Luke 17:16-19 (ESV) and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Weekly Healing Scripture

Luke 10:17 (ESV) The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!”

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Intro. How can a person be free and at the same time a servant of God (1 Peter 2:16)?

In what ways does Romans 6:17-18 show us that everyone is a slave to something?

What are the benefits of being a slave/servant of Jesus (Matthew 11:29-30)?

- 1A. Why is Jesus' warning for those who cause a little one to stumble so severe (Luke 17:1-2)?
- 1B. In what ways is Jesus' instruction in Luke 17:3-4 challenging?
- 1C. What does Jesus teach us about faith in Luke 17:5-6?
- 1D. Are there any people in your life that you find it hard to forgive? What are the results of unforgiveness?

- 2A. What is the primary role of a servant (Luke 17:7)?
- 2B. What does the master expect from his servant (Luke 17:8)?
- 2C. What should be the attitude of a servant of Jesus (Luke 17:9-10)?
- 2D. Can a person be a servant of Jesus and choose to disobey? Why or why not?
- 3A. What does the lepers' cry to Jesus tell us about them (Luke 17:12-13)?
- 3B. How did the lepers show their faith to be healed (Luke 17:14-15)?
- 3C. What does the thanksgiving of the one leper tell us about him (Luke 17:16-19)?
- 3D. Why is it so important to be thankful for God's blessings in your life? How can you grow in being thankful?