

Series Title: **“God wants us to take five (5) things to a higher level”**

Increasing our willingness to serve in needed areas – Part 2

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A. *The 1st of the five things is our intimacy with Him:*

B. *The 2nd of the five things is:*

C. *The 3rd of the 5 things is “Increase our willingness to serve in any needed areas.” Part 1*

1. Part 1

- Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly...*

1. We **introduced Part 2** of that message last week by saying:

- We live in two realms

D. **Let’s get started on the last Part of this message.**

1. Matthew 20:28

- Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

2. Matthew 23:11-12

- But the greatest among you shall be your servant. **12**Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

3. The kingdom of heaven is totally different from the kingdom of this world.

- **Matthew 10:39**

- He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.[Or *soul*]

- **Philippians 2:5-11** (our example of the greatest humility)

4. A person could rightfully say that they don't want to come to church to serve but to hear the message. I totally understand.

- **James 1:27**

- Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world.
[Lit *from*]

5. Joshua

6. King Saul

- **1 Samuel 13:9-14**

E. Close