

Real Service is Wiser

Series: The Real Church is Wiser

Helping people experience the Love of God that changes people lives!

Worship - προσκυνέω proskuneô a state (an attitude) of spirit

Instruction – διδαχή didachê Teaching & Preaching of the Bible

Service - διακονία diakonia Labour of Love

Evangelism - εὐαγγελιστής euaggelistês

Relationship - αἰτία aitia

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5

4:1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;

2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your **servants** for Jesus' sake. KJV

Introduction

Local church ministry cannot take place without local church Service. Real ministry takes place when Christians are willing to invest themselves in serving the Lord by serving others.

At the conclusion of this message, you should:

1. Recognize the role of every Christian to be a servant for Christ.
2. Understand the connection in witness between the Gospel message and a pure testimony.
3. Commit to fully engage as directed by the Holy Spirit in ministry through the local church.

In this message, we will see **3 responsibilities of a Christian servant.**

I. Recognize your _____ as a servant.

A. Began at _____.

B. Continues by _____.

II. Reveal the _____ as a servant.

A. Through pure _____.

B. Through pure _____.

III. Remember our _____ as a servant.

A. Preach _____.

B. Serve _____.