

## Chapter 27 – The Fellowship of Saints – #7



What are some practical things that God requires of us?

**Galatians 5:13-15** – we are to **SERVE one another** – Romans 12:1... Mark 10:45... Philippians 2:1-7... Serving others begins with loving them! Of course, our example is Christ...



**Ideas on how to start being a servant:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ask God to give you a servant's heart

2<sup>nd</sup> – Get in the habit of praying for others

3<sup>rd</sup> – Get involved with others

4<sup>th</sup> – Commit yourself daily to serve the Lord

5<sup>th</sup> – Put yourself in someone else's shoes – Ezekiel 3:15

6<sup>th</sup> – Be enterprising to show your love to others

7<sup>th</sup> – Be prepared for challenges – Luke 17:7-10 .

8<sup>th</sup> – Look to Christ for the blessings – John 13:14-17

**C.H. Spurgeon** – *'Dear brethren, we ought to recollect that whatever service we have been able to render has been a matter of debt. I hope our morality is not fallen so low that we take*

*credit to ourselves for paying our debts. I do not find men in business priding themselves and saying, "I paid a thousand pounds this morning to such an one." "Well, did you give it to him?" "Oh no; (I owed it) to him." Is that any great thing? Have we come to such a low state of spiritual morals that **we think we have done a great deal when we give to God his due?** "It is he that made us, and not we ourselves." Jesus Christ has bought us: "we are not our own," for we are "bought with a price." – Unprofitable Servants (Vol. 26, MTP #1541)*