

## **"The Greatest Honor ... is to SERVE"** Genesis 24

1. Abraham had a \_\_\_\_\_. The son of his old-age, Isaac, needed a wife, \_\_\_\_\_. He enlisted the help of his most trusted servant, \_\_\_\_\_, and stated:
  - A. Do not take a wife for Isaac from among the \_\_\_\_\_ women.
  - B. Choose a wife only from among \_\_\_\_\_. **V.3-4**
  - C. Do not take my son back to my former \_\_\_\_\_. **V.5-6**
  
2. Eliezer was \_\_\_\_\_ for the assignment. He:
  - A. Received his \_\_\_\_\_ from Abraham, and did not change them.
  - B. He knew who \_\_\_\_\_, and who Abraham was. He referred to Abraham as \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_ times.
  - C. He lived to only \_\_\_\_\_ his master. Eph. 5:10
  - D. He knew that whether the mission succeeded or failed, he would have to give an \_\_\_\_\_ to his Master. He wanted to do this without \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 2:28
  
3. To insure \_\_\_\_\_ Eliezer wisely: **V.12**
  - A. Remembered the \_\_\_\_\_ that GOD had made to Abraham.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD for help. He prayed \_\_\_\_\_. **V.13-14**
  - C. Kept his \_\_\_\_\_ to see what GOD would do. **V.21**

### **Principles of being a Servant:**

1. Serving (or lack of) reveals the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ a person has.
  - A. Eliezer wanted for Isaac a \_\_\_\_\_ wife, a \_\_\_\_\_ wife; but a wife with a \_\_\_\_\_. **V.16 Mt. 23:11**
  - B. A thirsty camel can drink up to 40 \_\_\_\_\_ of water at one time. Eliezer had \_\_\_\_\_. (a lot of work)
  - C. Rebekah did not know that \_\_\_\_\_ of kindness for a stranger, would change her life, and her family for generations.
2. Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ to do – You \_\_\_\_\_ a need; and you meet the need.
3. Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ – You feel better about yourself when you are serving others. It is a great cure for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ – You make others stronger, by coming \_\_\_\_\_ and helping when they are in need.
  - \* The Principle: Help \_\_\_\_\_ ... every day. Gal. 6:2
5. Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ – Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrating CHRIST's love. Love always touches hearts, because love never \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Cor. 13:8) Once a heart is touched, the \_\_\_\_\_ spreads.  
(New people often say, "I \_\_\_\_\_ this church." WHY?)

5. Serving keeps me \_\_\_\_\_. Life is not about \_\_\_\_\_. (GOD & others) And Life is never about \_\_\_\_\_. (20 years from now)

A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ came as a Servant, not as a King. Mark 10:43-45

B. IF JESUS determined to be a Servant, then my \_\_\_\_\_  
should be to follow HIS example and spend my life as a Servant.

C. Serving keeps you from living a tragic life of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Serving is only to be done with selflessness and complete \_\_\_\_\_.

A. A true Servant never takes \_\_\_\_\_ of anyone.

B. A true Servant doesn't worry about their \_\_\_\_\_ or benefit.

C. They know that their \_\_\_\_\_ is the ONE that  
promotes, and the ONE that ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

Ps. 75:6-7, Mt. 6:26

7. Serving is for \_\_\_\_\_ to do; and not just for some to do.

**At COS, Followers of CHRIST can:**

- hold \_\_\_\_\_ - love children - \_\_\_\_\_ new people
- mentor \_\_\_\_\_ - share their faith - love \_\_\_\_\_
- visit in the \_\_\_\_\_, or with people in need
- \_\_\_\_\_ for people's needs - \_\_\_\_\_ for our Nation
- help prepare \_\_\_\_\_ - mow grass - give \_\_\_\_\_
- do \_\_\_\_\_ projects - \_\_\_\_\_ gloriously
- play \_\_\_\_\_ magnificently - run \_\_\_\_\_
- help with \_\_\_\_\_ - go on a \_\_\_\_\_ trip
- \_\_\_\_\_ new Christians - lead Bible studies
- help people \_\_\_\_\_ & grow strong - prepare Communion
- develop stage \_\_\_\_\_ - do yard work - \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance
- serve in our \_\_\_\_\_ - make \_\_\_\_\_

8. Serving brings out your \_\_\_\_\_, like nothing else.

Serving is how you discover your \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Serving brings \_\_\_\_\_ to JESUS. Mt. 5:16

10. Serving with Faithfulness will be the basis of every Christian's  
\_\_\_\_\_. (forever) 1 Cor. 3:10-15, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 22:12

***Where are you Serving?***

