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#### 4. Serving like Jesus means being f. Perseverance.

*1 Cor. 4:2 It is required of servants that they be faithful.*

— *John 17:4 "I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do."* —

- Gratitude to God

*Heb. 6:10 He will not forget how hard you've worked for Him and how you've shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians.*

- Future rewards.

*Matt. 25:21 "Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness."*

- What we do matters.

*1 Cor. 15:58 Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort.*

Key: Pg 1: others. Pg 2: availability; Pg 3: grateful. Pg 4: faithful

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## Shaped for Serving God

Purpose #4

The Purpose Driven Life - Part 5

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— *Ephesians 2:20 **We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*** —

What matters is not the duration of your life,  
but the donation of your life.

— *1 Peter 4:10 Each of us should use whatever gift he's received to serve one another.* —

### 1. I serve God by serving o.

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— *Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

*Matt. 20:28 Jesus said, "Your attitude must be like My own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve."*

— *Mark 8:35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?*

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## 2. Serving like Jesus means a \_\_\_\_\_ . Time

*Matt. 20:30-32 Two blind men shouted, "Lord, have mercy on us!" Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?"*

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*Prov. 3:28 Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.*

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- Self-centeredness.

*Phil. 2:4 Forget yourself long enough to lend a helping hand.*

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- Perfectionism.

*Eccl. 11:4 Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.*

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- Materialism.

*Luke 16:13 "No servant can serve two masters. You cannot serve both God and money."*

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## 3. Serving means being g\_\_\_\_\_. Attitude.

*Psalm 100:2 Serve the Lord with gladness.*

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- *2 Timothy 1:9 It is He who saved us and chose us for His holy work not because we deserved it but because that was His plan.*

- Critical heart.

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*Rom. 14:4 Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful.*

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- Wrong motivations.

*Matt. 6:1 When you do good, don't show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven.*

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