Disciple Training – Serving God (2)

English Meeting - Kellyville 16th March 2025



<u>What</u> are you serving for?

<u>What</u> would you get?

Jesus served only God!

Our choice?

Serving God

1. Not for gain but for love

Blessing / Prosperity / Success

John 21:15

So, when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you **love Me more than these?**" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

Rev 2: 3-4

³ and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. ⁴ Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.

2. Not our loss but our gain

Col 3: 8-10

⁸ But now you yourselves are to **put off** all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have **put off** the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have **put on** the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

Col 3:12

Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, **put on** tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

Phil 3:8

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered **the loss** of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may **gain Christ**

3. Not doing a job but manifest life

Phil 1:20

according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also **Christ will be magnified** in my body, whether by life or by death.

4. Not effortless but with challenges / trials

James 1: 4

But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you **may be perfect and complete**, lacking nothing.