

The Impossibility Triangle Pt. 5: Grace to Serve

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Serving one another is part of the image of God in man. You are made to serve in the likeness and image of God. Satan seeks to destroy the serving image of God in man.

Matthew 20:25-28 - But Jesus called them to him, and said, "You know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them and call themselves your benefactors, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister or servant; And whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered to or served, but to minister and serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Serving grace is a matter of life and death. When we live outside serving grace, we eliminate the empowerment and protection that comes with it.

I Peter 4:10 - As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Romans 12:4-6 - For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them

I Corinthians 11:28-30 - But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason, many are weak and sick among you, and many have died.

How do I take a next step, discover my grace and serve?

Become effective before you try to be efficient. Just get started now. Take next steps, not leaps!

Galatians 6:2 - Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Ways to get involved now:

- Read your Bible daily, pray daily, and attend weekend service regularly
- Get in a small group
- Attend the Our Church Experience and/or the Waymaker Night School
- Join a Dream Team, participate in an outreach project, or lead/join a Serve Day project