

# STRONG: SERVE

## STRONG JOURNEY, PART 5

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Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.  
Matt 20:26

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

### Why Use My Life To Serve Others?

1. I Was \_\_\_\_\_ To Serve.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Ephesians 2:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.  
1 Peter 4:10

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Me To Serve.

Your attitude must be like my own, for I... did not come to be served, but to serve.  
Matthew 20:28  
(LB)

You are part of the body of Christ; and now you belong to him who was raised from death in order that we might be useful in the service of God.  
Romans 7:4 GN

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it... If one part suffers, every part suffers with it;  
1 Corinthians 12:27,26

3. Serving Others Is The Way To \_\_\_\_\_.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.  
Colossians 3:23-25

4. Because Service Makes Life \_\_\_\_\_.

Those who want to save their lives will give up true life. But those who give up their lives for me and for the Good News will have true life.  
Mark 8:35-36 (NCV)

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.  
1 Corinthians 15:58

5. Because I Will Be \_\_\_\_\_ For Eternity.

My Father will honor the one who serves me.  
John 12:26

'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'  
Matthew 25:23

### My Response

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Ps. 100:2 (KJV)

\*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted