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Colossians 3:23-24 NKJV

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”

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Bro. Errol Brown

Sunday, January 2

- Is our service out of commitment or convenience?
- Salvation is not just about deliverance from sin, but it's a call to a fight.
- No one will truly follow Christ who is more concerned with his or her plan.
- We are under orders
- How many Happy Christians do you know? What are we showing the world

Mark 8:34 NIV

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Matthew 11:29-30 NIV

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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Bro. Michael Hart

Monday, January 3

- There is more to do after we are saved
- We are empowered with the Holy Spirit at conversion to do the work we are called to do.
- “With great power comes great responsibility”
- Many of the characters in the Bible who were saved (rescued) , responded in service to accomplish God's plan.
- Zechariahs' Song

Luke 1:68-75 NIV

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us— to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: [74] to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

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Bro. Alvin Grant

Tuesday, January 4

- How does mortal man serve the divine?
- We have a vertical worship relationship with God and a horizontal service relationship with man.
- Paul asked Jesus what do you want me to do after his encounter on the road to Damascus. Everything he did was with zeal, and he encountered danger in his service.
- We serve because we are saved. Fully equipped and empowered.

Matthew 25:44-46 NIV

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ [45] “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ [46] “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life. ”

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Bro. Basil Smith

Wednesday, January 5

- Servants in the scriptures are rightly translated as slaves
- Slaves are the possession of someone else. We belong to Christ.
- New Testament writers referred to themselves as slaves/bondservants
- Like Jesus, our meat should be to do the will of God.
- We should focus on heavenly things.

Colossians 3:1-4 NIV

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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Bro. F. Ronnie Hart

Thursday, January 6

- James could have introduced himself based on his relationship to Jesus or his status as a leader but chose to be a servant.
- A slave only has ears for one master.
- Like the RAM truck, we are built to serve whether the load is light or heavy.
- A life of service in today's world is an “unnatural lifestyle”
- “Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less. Humility is thinking more of others.” — Rick Warren,

James 2:14-18 NKJV

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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