

**Devotional: The Holy Work of Small Things**

**Scripture: Mark 10:45**

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."* — NLT

Today, our work may not look spectacular. We are patching walls. We are painting. We are covering cracks, smoothing rough places, adding newness, and helping make a space more ready for ministry.

But in the kingdom of God, small acts of service are never small.

Jesus reminds us in Mark 10 that greatness in His kingdom does not come through being noticed, praised, or elevated. Greatness comes through serving. Jesus Himself, the Son of God, came not to be served but to serve. He touched lepers. He welcomed children. He washed feet. He noticed the overlooked. He gave Himself fully.

Today, as we patch and paint, we are following the way of Jesus.

Every brushstroke can become a prayer. Every repaired wall can become an act of love. Every bit of sweat and tiredness can become worship when it is offered to Christ. We are not just improving a building. We are serving the Amaros. We are supporting their ministry. We are making space for the gospel to be shared, for people to be welcomed, and for Christ's love to be made visible.

The world often teaches us to look for big moments. Jesus teaches us to be faithful in humble ones.

So today, let's serve with joy. Let's serve without needing recognition. Let's serve the Amaros as if we are serving Christ Himself. Because in a very real way, we are.

**Reflection Questions**

Where do we need Jesus to help us serve with humility and joy today?

How can the work of our hands become an offering of worship?

Who might be blessed by this work long after we leave?

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus,

You came not to be served, but to serve. Thank You for giving Yourself fully in love. As we work today, shape our hearts to look more like Yours. Help us to serve the Amaros with joy, humility, and gratitude. Let every patch, every brushstroke, and every task become an offering to You. May this work bless their ministry and help make Your love known in Oaxaca.

In Your name we pray...Amen.