

Body Life: Service

Week One:

Review and Introduction:

- Year One: _____
- Year Two: _____
- Year Three: _____
- Year Four: _____

I. The Nature of Christian Ministry

A. The Service Side of the Ministry

diakoneo, diakonia, diakonos

1. Those who are involved in Christian ministry are called _____ and _____ (Mt. 20:26-27), _____ (2 Cor. 6:4), _____ (Col. 1:23, 25), _____ (1 Thess. 3:2)?

2. Who also bears a similar title or function _____ (Mt. 20:28)?
3. Believers must be _____ for service (Eph. 4:12)?
4. Who does Jesus identify as servants _____ (Jn. 12:26)?

leitourgeo, leitourgia, leitourgos

1. Participating in the _____ for the _____ in Jerusalem was a way of Gentiles ministering to their Jewish Christian brothers (Rom. 15:27; 2 Cor. 9:12).
2. Service is pictured as a _____ one makes (Phil. 2:17).
3. _____ expended himself at great _____ risk in _____ Paul (Phil. 2:25, 30).
4. Ministering to the Lord in _____ is part of Christian worship (Ac. 13:2).

B. The Obligatory Side of the Ministry

douleuo, doulos

1. The follower of Christ is compared to a _____ and a _____ (Mt. 10:24).

2. The office of an _____ and a _____
_____ are referred to as being a bond-servant (i.e. a slave) (2 Cor. 4:5; Rev. 11:18).
3. Jesus Christ manifested Himself as a _____ in His incarnation (Phil. 2:7).
4. The leader _____ is called a bond-servant (Rev. 15:3).
5. _____ is a bondservant of God and should manifest such (1 Pet. 2:16; Rev. 19:5).
6. The believer being a bondservant is manifested by _____ service to God (Lk. 16:13).
7. The Christian is not applauded for obeying their master because they are simply doing what they _____ (Lk. 17:10).
8. Being a Christian is viewed as _____ a living and true God (1 Thess. 1:9).
9. The believer's service of the Lord is linked to being _____ and _____ in spirit (Rom. 12:11).
10. Believers are to serve _____ and do so from a perspective and attitude of _____ (Gal. 5:13).

upereteo, uperetes

1. Paul viewed working to _____ the _____ of himself and those who worked with him as _____ (Ac. 20:34).
- C. The Reverent Side of the Ministry
- Latreuo, latreia*
1. The believer's service is a form of _____ (Rom. 12:1).
 2. Jesus links _____ and _____ of God together (Mt. 4:10).
 3. Paul referred to his ministry as a _____ to God marked by believing the _____ (Ac. 24:14; 27:23).
 4. Believers are cleansed in their _____ so that they can _____ the living God (Heb. 9:14).
 5. Since believers are a part of God's unshakeable _____ they should offer God _____, which is a manifestation of _____, and _____ (Heb. 12:28).
 6. True service of God takes place _____ the _____ (Rom. 1:9; cf. Jn. 4:23-24; Phil. 3:3).

therapeia, therapon

1. Moses' service to those he was responsible for was marked by _____ (Heb. 3:5).