SERVICE TO GOD

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**Mat 22:37-40** *Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all they heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets*.

Pretty simple explanation of the expected service that God wants from us. If we keep that as our focus in our service to God and others then we will reach it. By the way, that is our reasonable service.

**Rom 12:1-2** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God*.

1. We are to serve the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

**Psalm 2:11** *Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling*.

**Eph 2:10** *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them*.

2. We are to serve the Lord in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way. (moral – not deceptive)

**Psa 101:6** *Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell withy me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me*.

**Rom 12:11** *Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord*.

3. We are to serve the Lord with absolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mat 6:24** *No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon*.

4. We are to serve the Lord \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Rom 7:6** *But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter*.

**Gal 2:20-21** *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain*.

5. We are to serve the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 20:19** *Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews*.

6. We are to serve the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Gal 5:13** *For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another*.

**1 Cor 16:14-16** *Let all your things be done with charity. I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) that y submit yourselves unto such and to everyone that helpeth with us, and laboureth*.

Conclusion:

**Mat 25:21** *His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast bee faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord*.

**Col 3:22-25** *Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons*.