

Christmas Time: When God Shows Up
How To Make this Life Wonderful

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Matthew 20:28 *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.*

Philippians 2:3-4 *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility, value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

Key: I am here _____

Idolatry is using God to make my life run well. (Dallas Willard)

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2. Understand _____

Luke 22:27 *I am among you as one who serves.*

2 Peter 1:1 *Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ...*

Matthew 25:35-40 *Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'... 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'*

Galatians 6:9 *So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.*

2 Corinthians 6:8 *We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us.*

1 Peter 2:16 *For you are free, yet you are God's slaves...*

Romans 12:11 *Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.*

Galatians 5:13 *But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.*

1 Corinthians 3:5 *After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us.*

Luke 22:27 *Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves.*

Romans 1:1 *Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus...*

James 1:1 *James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ...*

Matthew 20:25-27 *Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave.*

Jude 1:1 *Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ...*