

Winning The Game Of Life
We Win For Eternity ONLY When We Serve Others

1. Understand _____

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.*

Key: Every act of service _____

Matthew 25:40 *And the King will say, '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!'*

Matthew 10:42 *And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.*

2. _____

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

a) Serve _____

Galatians 5:13 *Serve one another humbly in love.*

b) Serve _____

John 13:15 *I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you...*

c) Watch for _____

1 Peter 4:10 *God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

Romans 15:20 *My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else.*

Remember God takes your serving personally

Galatian 5:13 *You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.*

A holy discontent is something that creates a "righteous anger" in you. It's a burning inside that spurs us to action. It could be any issue: homelessness, starvation, education, injustice, sex-slave industry, etc.

Clue #1: *Your holy discontent most likely will come from the place where you hurt the most or where you were hurt the most.*

Clue #2: *Your holy discontent will have nothing to do with you. It will have everything to do with serving others.*

Clue #3: *It only takes what you already have to make a difference.*

Examples of Holy Discontent

Drunk Driving
Animal abuse
Rehabilitating prisoners
Rallying resources for widow and orphan care
Caring for single parents
Comforting grief-stricken people
Breaking addictions
Helping people who are spiritually far from God
Working to solve extreme poverty or HIV/AIDS
Serving the needs of the under resourced in your community
Helping people discover and use their spiritual gifts
Caring for the sick and dying
Caring for the elderly
Spousal abuse or child abuse
Child trafficking
Homelessness
Bullying

Am I willing to be inconvenienced in order to serve?