



Wednesday, March 17th, 2021

Teaching Series: "I Will"

TWCC Teaching Connection Outline: "I Will Serve"

Read Matthew 20:20 - 28 (NKJV)

- Jesus reveals the concept of the upside-down kingdom, in that, _____ is _____!
- Jesus used the word _____ and then drove home His point with the word _____.
- Jesus exemplified the traits of a leader in the kingdom of heaven. He never lorded anything over anyone rather, He sought to _____ (**John 13:14 (NKJV)** - "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.").

I WILL SERVE...

Read 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) and Galatians 5:13 (NLT) and Hebrews 10:24 (NLT) I Will Serve... God and Others with _____, _____, and _____ by:

- **(1st)** - Giving _____ and _____ without hesitation, reservation, or limitation.
- **(2nd)** - Pledging and committing to _____ and ministering to God and others with my **TIME, TALENT, TREASURE**, and _____.
- **(3rd)** - _____ with joy, motivated by _____ and _____ for God, and for people! (**Psalms 100:2 (NKJV)** - "Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.")
- **(4th)** - I Will choose to be last and put others first. I choose to _____ instead of seeking to be _____.
- We are not _____ to sit, but we are saved to _____.
- **The Servant Motif:** The word _____ occurs 57 times in the New Testament. Also, _____ occurs 58 times in the New Testament. _____ is important in the Bible.
- The Lord Jesus Christ gave the scope and broad range of our _____: **Mark 9:35 (NKJV)** - "And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."
 - The Apostle Paul said this in his _____ as an Apostle to the Gentiles: **Ephesians 3:7 (NLT)** - "By God's grace and mighty power, I have been given the privilege of **servicing Him** by spreading this Good News."
- We should not fall into the trap of being and acting _____. The concept of _____ is about: (1) _____ and (2) _____ others first. "I'm here to help and learn - not to judge." **Read Philippians 2:5 - 11 (NKJV)**
- Keep in mind, Philippians 2 is not only a description of the _____ of Christ; it is an example for us to _____. We are to be _____. We are to be _____. We are to _____.

SOME SERVING AND CONNECTING ACROSS PRINCIPLES TO PRACTICE:

- **Principle #1** - Understand, Practice, and Complete the _____ **Leadership Loop**

Caring = _____

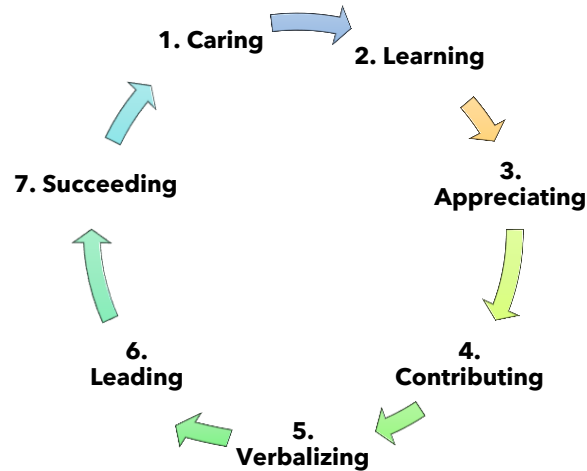
Learning = _____

Appreciating = _____

Contributing = _____

Verbalizing = _____

Leading = _____



- o **Succeeding** = Win with People. Don't just _____ things or use others just to make you look good. Love, listen to, and lead people; your peers and your partners so the team looks good, and God looks good. Ensure you all win together!

- **Principle #2** - Put _____ others ahead of _____ with them.

- o Winning at all costs will cost you when it comes to your peers and partners.

COMPETING	COMPLETING
Scarcity / Fixed mind-set	Abundance / Growth mind-set
Me first	Team / Church first
Destroys trust	Develops trust
Thinks win - lose	Thinks win-win
Single thinking	Shared thinking
Excluding others	Including others

- o The whole goal of healthy competition is to leverage it for the overall Church win.
- o When you are _____ with others, or in _____ of interest with others you are _____ or maybe even _____.

o **CONTENTMENT** is a firm and determined commitment not to delay **JOY** for a future season - when everything is peaceful, perfect, and prosperous for you.

- o _____ is a where you've loss your _____ and passionate _____ of God, and the things of God; where your life is maintained by your own hand without God's Hand or His Help.

- **Principle #3** - Be a _____.

- o My faith friendship and supernatural God-ordained relationship is the shelter against sudden *storms* and traumatic *situations*. **Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT)** - "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed."

- **Principle #4** - Avoid Church _____ and Religious _____.

- **Principle #5** - Expand Your Circle of Acquaintances and Enlarge/Excel in Your Service to and for Them.

- **Principle #6** - Let the Best _____ Win. - **The Best IDEA of how we can SERVE God and our Church Better and SERVE God, our Church, and our Community Bigger, Broader, Bolder and Better!**

- o We need to resist the temptation to fight for our own ideas when they may not be the best idea.
- o God _____, not just good ideas, are the _____ of the Church. Ideas that: **(1) IMPROVE, (2) INCREASE, and (3)** make of an **IMPACT** our faithful, joyous, and willing **SERVICE** to God and others. **Read Acts 16:6 - 10 (NKJV).**
- o The Order of God is not _____ but joyfully, willingly **VOLUNTEERING** to serve the Lord in any *capacity*, for any *cause*, and for any *calling*. He brings to us to fulfill.

- **Principle #7** - Don't Pretend You're Perfect. - We haven't perfectec our **SERVICE** to God and others.