

# Kingdoms Need Servants

Simplify Your Life #4 – Mike Laramie – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 – Matthew 20:25-28

Matthew 20:25-28 (ESV) But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

## How to contribute to God’s Kingdom as a servant:

### 1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Php 2:3-5 (ESV) Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus

James 4:6 (ESV) Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

### 2. Be \_\_\_\_\_..

Php 2:4 (ESV) Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Prov 3:28 (NLT) If you can help your neighbor now, don’t say, “Come back tomorrow, and then I’ll help you.”

### 3. Be \_\_\_\_\_..

1 Cor 4:2 (ESV) Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

Luke 16:10 (ESV) “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.