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## Lesson #3 - Characteristics of God-Honoring Team Players

Application Notes:

### Read Exodus 18:13-27 - Jethro's advice to Moses

- Every believer is called to \_\_\_\_\_ in the local church.  
(Read 1 Corinthians 12:18; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 12:6)
- Every believer is called to build God-honoring \_\_\_\_\_ with their team.  
(Ephesians 4:10-16)
- In this way we fulfill our purpose and calling while carrying out God's Mission on the earth.

### We must possess two things to qualify to be on God's Team:

1.) Knowledge of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Our Gifts, Passions, Personal Style and Structure).  
(1 Peter 4:10)

2.) A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart.

*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." - Romans 12:1 (NKJV)*

## Six Reasons Servants are the Greatest.

Read Mark 9:33-35 (NKJV)

1. God can \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. They help others \_\_\_\_\_, even at their own sacrifice.
3. They are the \_\_\_\_\_, rather than the exception.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ their lives for people.
5. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of others.
6. They are on a secret mission to change the world by changing \_\_\_\_\_

Read 2 Tim. 2:20-21 (NKJV)

## God-Honoring Team Players Possess A Servant's Heart.

Read 1Cor. 3:6-15 - Importance of a servant's heart.

- 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.*
- 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.*
- 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.*
- 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.*
- 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.*
- 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*
- 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,*
- 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.*
- 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.*
- 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.*

## 7 Characteristics of a Servant's Heart

### 1. Servants Practice \_\_\_\_\_.

Servants do their deeds in "secret," i.e. not to be seen by men.

Servants are not moved by the praise or the criticisms of men.

### 2. Servants Have A \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

Servants believe the best in people.

Servants trust people.

Servants forgive people, holding no account of wrongs.

Servants encourage people.

Servants sow seeds that benefit others.

### 3. Servants Stay \_\_\_\_\_.

Servants look at others as greater than themselves.

Servants know that without God they are nothing.

### 4. Servants Have \_\_\_\_\_.

Servants have a faith that overcomes the fear of failure.

Servants have a confidence that lets nothing hold them back.

Servants see their actions as making a difference.

### 5. Servants Think \_\_\_\_\_.

Servants have a willingness to give - looking for nothing in return.

### 6. Servants Have \_\_\_\_\_.

Servants are faithful to carry out their assignment.

Servants don't let discouragement or setbacks keep them down.

Servants don't quit.

### 7. Servants Have Supernatural \_\_\_\_\_.

Servants serve with a joy and strength that gets things done for God.

**Note: In your Life Group** - Discuss "Team Ministry" and the 7 Characteristics of a God-honoring servant's heart.