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Many people are willing to be used by God but not everyone is willing to be prepared for use. Also, so often the ministry opportunities which God offers to us demand that we humble ourselves and become a servant to others. Jesus gave us the example of being a servant when He washed the feet of His disciples. This shows us that no one is too great to be a servant and no position so high that one should be exempt from serving others. In fact, if you want to be great in God's Kingdom, you must become the servant of all. So, how do we know if we possess a spirit of humility and are not burdened down with pride and issues of self importance? The true test of being a servant is how you react when you are treated like one. How do you feel when made to serve others? Deal with it.

Prayer for Today

Father, I desire to have a servant's heart. When You choose to use me, I will be a willing and uncomplaining servant, knowing that whatever I do, I do as unto You.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 23:11 The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. (NIV)

Mark 10:43-45 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (NIV)