



IDENTITY ISSUES

When Standing Up Means Standing Out



Heart of Service





How do we develop a heart of service?





Mark 9 – 33 They came to Capernaum; and when He was in the house, He began to question them, “What were you discussing on the way?” **34** But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which of them was the



greatest. **35** Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.” **36** Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, **37** “Whoever



receives one child like this in My name
receives Me; and whoever receives Me
does not receive Me, but Him who sent
Me.”



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**Choose Service
Over Status**





Mark 10 – 28 Peter began to say to Him, “Behold, we have left everything and followed You.” **29** Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My



sake and for the gospel's sake, **30** but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come,



eternal life. **31** But many who are first will be last, and the last, first.”



How do we develop a heart of service?

Choose Long-Term
Over Short-Term





Mark 10 – 41 Hearing this, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John. **42** Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, “You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men



exercise authority over them. **43** But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; **44** and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not



come to be served, but to serve, and to
give His life a ransom for many.”



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**Choose Obedience
Over Dominance**