



**Servant Identity...**  
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Ephesians 2:10 LB "It is God Himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago He planned that we should spend these lives helping others."

Matthew 20:26 CEV "If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others."

10 to the 2,400,000,000th power

Genesis 24:10-14 NLV

**They are God dependent**

Philippians 2:7 "...emptied himself by taking on the form of a servant..."

I am, by nature, selfish. I think most about me.

Genesis 24:12 (b) NLV

**They take a low profile**

God put you where you are for a purpose.

Colossians 3:4 Message "When Christ shows up again on this earth, you'll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ."

1Corinthians 15:58 Message

Genesis 24:14, 19 NLV

**They do every task with equal dedication**

Colossians 3:22-25 Message "And don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you'll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you're serving is Christ. The sullen servant who does shoddy work will be held responsible. Being a follower of Jesus doesn't cover up bad work."

Galatians 6:3 NLT

**They seize the moment**

Genesis 24:20 NLV

Genesis 24:18 NLV

Ecclesiastics 11:4 LB "If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done."

\*They fear that they are not good enough to serve

\*We compare and criticize

\*We think serving is an obligation instead of an opportunity

John 12:26 Message

Hebrews 6:10 NLT

"The only really happy people are those who have learned to serve."  
Albert Schweitzer

Genesis 24:20 NLV

### **They finish the job**

Can you be counted on by others?  
Are there promises that you need to keep, or commitments you need to honor?

Git-R-Done

Abraham was old  
Jacob was insecure  
Joseph was abused  
Moses stuttered  
Gideon was poor  
Samson was codependent  
Rahab was immoral  
David had all kinds of family problems  
Elijah was suicidal  
Jeremiah was depressed  
Jonah was reluctant  
Naomi was a widow  
John the Baptist was eccentric to say the least  
Peter was impulsive and hot headed  
Martha worried a lot  
The Samaritan woman had several failed marriages  
Zacchaeus was unpopular  
Thomas had doubts  
Paul had poor health  
Timothy was timid