



**Chicken Little...**  
Pastor Brian Richardson  
Series Title: The Church Reloaded  
Sunday, November 11, 2007

Philippians 2:1-11  
Luke 11:43 NIV  
Luke 14:11 NIV  
Mark 10:35-37 NLV  
Matthew 20:25-28 NLT

\*It makes our world very small...  
\*It creates conflict...  
\*We miss out on the joy of servant-hood...

**Submission...**

Philippians 2:3-4 NIV  
1Peter 3:8 NIV

"A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all."  
Martin Luther

**Secrecy...**

"Nothing disciplines the inordinate desires of the flesh like service, and nothing transforms the desires of the flesh like serving in hiddenness."  
Richard Foster

Proverbs 27:2 CEV  
Luke 18:10-14 NLT

**The Everyday...**

The ministry of the mundane

"The second service that one should perform in the Christian community is active helpfulness. This means, initially, simple assistance in trifling, external matters. There is a multitude of these things wherever people live together. Nobody is too good for menial service. One, who worries about loss of time, that such petty, outward acts of helpfulness entail, is usually taking the importance of his own career too solemnly."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Life Together)

Ouch!

The ministry of being interrupted

**Coming down the ladder...**

Philippians 2:1-9 Message

"...emptied himself-laid aside his privileges..."

God coming down...

He humbled himself and was born in a stable as the son of a penniless couple...

Obedient to death...

Even death on a cross...

"The problem with spending your life climbing the ladder is, you will go right past Jesus, for he's coming down."

Philippians 2:9-11 NLT

"I felt I needed something else because my spiritual life was not deep. I'm just a fragile person, and I knew that I wasn't rooted deeply enough in Christ. I wanted something more."

"...in giving up everything to become a servant, I actually found satisfaction and peace..."  
Henri Nouwen