

Serving with Grace

Luke 17:7-19

Key Verse: 17:10

1. Read verses 7-10. In this parable, what was the work assigned to the servant? How should he carry out his assigned duties? If he works hard and does his assigned tasks, how would he feel about himself? Should he expect a reward, or expect to be thanked for doing his duty?
2. If, after working hard all day and coming home, how would he feel if his master said to him, "Sit down and eat and I will serve you?" Rather, what should his master say to him? (8)
3. What is Jesus teaching his disciples and us about the attitude we should have as servants of God? What should we learn? What's wrong with expecting to be rewarded or praised for serving God?
4. Look at verse 11. Where was Jesus going? Where did this event take place? Who did Jesus meet on the border between Samaria and Galilee? Why were they in this particular place?
5. How did they greet Jesus? Why did they stand at a distance? For what did they ask Jesus?
- 6 What did Jesus tell them to do? Why? How did they respond? What was the result?
7. How was one man different? What did he do? What did Jesus teach the disciples and us about this man's attitude? Why did Jesus praise the Samaritan and rebuke the others? Why is it important to be thankful? (Ro1:21; 1Th5:16-18)