**The Heart of a Servant**

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* Introduction
  + Remembering 9/11
  + 70,000,000 Christians have been martyred for their faith (Open Doors)
  + Never forget
* Bible Jokes
  + What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Who was the greatest male financier in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Why didn’t they play cards on the Ark? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + When was the first tennis match in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Scripture reading
  + Matthew 24:44, *“So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. 45 “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? 46 It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.”*
* Servants make themselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve
  + 2 Timothy 2:3, *“Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No-one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs--he wants to please his commanding officer.”*
  + San Gabriel Police Department
  + The Lordship of Jesus Christ
    - Lord – a sovereign ruler to which service and obedience are due.
  + 1 Corinthians 12:3, *“No one can say* ***Jesus is Lord****, except by the Holy Spirit.”*
* Servants pay attention to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Galatians 6:10, *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*
  + Pandemic
  + Serving God is an Essential Business
  + Proverbs 3:28*, “Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now”* (NLT)
  + *John Wesley* - “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.”
* Servants do their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with what they have.
  + Colossians 3:23, *“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,”* (NKJV)
  + Pioneer 10
    - 1972 launch
    - 1997 – 6 billion miles from earth
    - Sends radio waves with an 8 Watt transmitter
* Servants are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the ministry
  + “Love” - HESED - one who is faithful to the covenant and goes above and beyond that which is normally required.
  + Exodus 35:5, *“Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.” 8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped.”*
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