

Character Builder

Message Notes

Jesus: A Picture of Servant Leadership

Sunday, July 25 | Tommy Duke
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Memory Verse:

(Jesus) *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* – Mark 10:45 (NLT)

Jesus as “The Suffering Servant” of the Old Testament *Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12*

“See, my servant will prosper; he will be highly exalted. But many were amazed when they saw him. His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human, and from his appearance, one would scarcely know he was a man.” – Isaiah 52:13-14 (NLT)

THE ACTIONS OF A SERVANT *(Four Lessons from Jesus)*

1. PUT _____.

“Shake yourself from the dust, arise; Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion!” – Isaiah 53:2

(Jesus) *“Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”*
– Luke 22:42

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”
– Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

2. PROTECT _____.

“He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.” – Isaiah 53:7

“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.” – Philippians 2:5-8

3. PLANT _____.

“When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins.” – Isaiah 53:11 (NLT)

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.” – 2 Corinthians 8:9

“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” – 2 Corinthians 9:6

4. PURSUE _____.

“Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death...” – Isaiah 53:12

(Jesus) *“If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it.” – Mark 8:35 (NLT)*

“Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’” – Matthew 4:19

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Mark 10:45.
- Take the initiative to plant seeds of love and kindness in the community around me, starting today.
- Re-commit my life to following Jesus fully.
- Volunteer to serve with the following team at FBC Garden City:
 - 1st Impressions ○ Worship Team ○ Production/Media
 - GC Kids ○ GC Students ○ Office Volunteer
- Pray for and invite someone to join us next weekend for the start of new teaching series, “Lies Smart People Believe...”.

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