

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 36

The Year of Sowing – As a servant – Serving as a Lifestyle

Moses was certainly faithful in God's house as a servant. His work was an illustration of the truths God would reveal later.

Hebrews 3:5 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: The writer of the book of Hebrews tells us that Moses is an example of a faithful servant. Moses lived his life as a servant in God's house. In verse six he tells us that we are God's household. Moses is to us an example of a servant lifestyle that we should seek to learn from. Being a servant of the Lord is not a professional position like a pastor or missionary. Being a servant of the Lord is a matter of lifestyle. Lifestyle is the total manner in which a person lives. In other words, servanthood is to be a characteristic of every area of our lives, not just when we are at church. Servanthood as a lifestyle includes my motives and attitudes when I am at my place of employment, when I am at the supermarket, when I am in traffic. Being a servant as a lifestyle means that I have already made up my mind that I will look for and respond to the needs around me when God shows me something and speaks to me, I will respond in quick obedience. This is a challenge to our fleshly tendencies that want to protect my own interests, and guard myself from inconvenience or the possibility of being taken advantage of. Our flesh would want to be served rather than be alert to the needs of those around us. Jesus lived a lifestyle of servanthood. He was always listening to the voice of the Father to be ready to respond as the Father would speak to Him. Let us take time to evaluate our own values and lifestyles. Are we learning to have the lifestyle of a servant? It is something that takes discipline and persistence, but like Jesus, and Moses, we can learn to live a lifestyle of servanthood in our daily lives. Thank and pray about this in your life. Remember to check your motivations for why you would serve others. Then ask the Lord to teach you to live a lifestyle of servanthood.

Day 1: Ask the Lord to let you see your lifestyle as He sees it. Be willing to listen to what He says.

Day 2: Honestly evaluate your own heart. Are you willing to learn to have a servant lifestyle?

Day 3: Confess any ways that your life has not reflected that servant attitude of Jesus.

Day 4: Ask the Lord to give you the strength to learn to have the lifestyle of a servant of God.

Day 5: Pray for your church to be instructing and teaching how to live life as a servant of the King of Kings.

Day 6: Ask the Lord that other churches might teach these truths to their members, that your city might feel the impact of a serving church.

Day 7: Pray for missionaries who serve others on a daily basis. Pray for strength and encouragement.