

Answer Key:

Try Jesus Way...

1. served
 - helping / healing / agendas

2. taught
 - purpose

3. illustrate
 - meet

4. started
 - personal

5. modeled
 - primary method

Summer Days in the Carolinas

Part 11

“Helping People”

Hebrews 13:16 Message

"Make sure you don't take things for granted and go slack in working for the common good; share what you have with others. God takes particular pleasure in acts of worship—a different kind of "sacrifice"—that take place in kitchen and workplace and on the streets."

Introductory Statement

We all want our lives to count and not be wasted. The truth is that there is a path that leads us to real significance. It comes in a radical form that Jesus Christ defined, taught, illustrated and modeled for everyone to follow if they choose. The route to significance is paved with service. This was the character of Jesus; He always served others before taking care of His own needs.

Try Jesus Way...

1. Jesus _____ others!

Romans 12:7 NIV

"if it is serving, then serve..."

Start this way daily...

- aims to serve others
- does not seek service for themselves
- does not propose to do his own will
 - does not promote himself

"Our job is not to train leaders, but to train servants!"

Dr. V. Raymond Edman President of Wheaton College

John 6:38 CEV

"I didn't come from heaven to do what I want! I came to do what the Father wants me to do. He sent me,"

- Jesus was always _____ and _____ and stopping. He was putting other peoples' _____ above His own.

Matthew 23:11 NIV

"The greatest among you will be your servant."

You were...

Ephesians 2:10 NIV

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

- You were **created** to serve God
- You were **saved** to serve God.
- You are **called** to serve God.
- You are **command** to serve God.

Jesus measured greatness inn terms of service

Hebrews 6:10 NIV

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

2. Jesus _____ about helping people.

Mark 9:33-35 ERV

"Jesus and his followers went to Capernaum. They went into a house, and Jesus said to them, "I heard you arguing on the way here today. What were you arguing about?" But the followers did not answer, because their argument on the road was about which one of them was the greatest. Jesus sat down and called the twelve apostles to him. He said, "Whoever wants to be the most important must make others more important than themselves.

They must serve everyone else."

- The _____ of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness.

3. Jesus used parables / stories to _____ helping others.

Luke 10:33-34 NLT

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him."

- See a need, _____ a need.

Then Jesus said to them "Go and do likewise."

4. Jesus _____ serving before
time.

Mark 10:45 GNT

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people."

- He moves serving from the distant to the

_____.

5. Jesus _____ helping people.

John 13:1,4,5,15 NLT

"Jesus knew that His hour had come to leave this world and return to His Father. He now showed the disciples the full extent of His love... So, He got up from the table, took off His robe, wrapped a towel around His waist, and poured water into a basin. Then He began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel He had around Him... 'I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.'"

- Serving is the _____

_____ that God changes you into the likeness of
Jesus Christ.

When you get to Heaven, you are going to love God, so he wants you to practice now. You are going to love other people in Heaven, so he wants you to practice now. You're going to grow spiritually in Heaven, so he wants you to practice now. And you're going to serve God in Heaven, so he wants you to practice now.