

## THE REDEMPITIVE PAIN OF SERVING

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LUKE 4.18,19

2 CORINTHIANS 4.7-10

### REVIEW:

1. IDENTIFY WITH JESUS AS SERVANT
2. GIVE TIME TO INNER FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

### 3. RE:DEFINED SERVANT BECOMES MUD-SPECIALIST

-RE:DEFINED SERVANTS HAVE NO PROBLEM GETTING MUDDY.

-WHY?

When you realize Creator, God created the mud, being a mud-specialist is a privilege not a punishment

- Get in the “mud” of people’s pain and suffering
- Gain wisdom from “mud-specialist” aka OG’s aka Mothers/Fathers

RE:DEFINED SERVANTS VALUE PEOPLE BEFORE PRODUCTIVITY.

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the lord is upon me,  
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released,  
that the blind will see,  
that the oppressed will be set free, 19 and that the time of the lord’s  
favor has come.”*

**2 Corinthians 4:7 We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.:8 We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We**

are perplexed, but not driven to despair.:9 We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.:10 Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

## **1. SERVING WHEN ITS NOT RECIPROCATED**

- IT'S NOT A TWO-WAY STREET**
- IT'S NOT ALWAYS VALUED**

**Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would like them to do to you.**

**Luke 6:32 "If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them!"**

**Luke 6:33 And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much!**

## **2. SERVING WHEN ITS NOT YOUR DESIRE**

- EVERY ASSIGNMENT IS NOT FUN**
- EVERY ASSIGNMENT IS NOT FULFILLING**

## **3. SERVING WHEN YOU FAIL**

- FAILING DOES NOT MAKE YOU A FAILURE**

**"Don't let the Pain of Your Past, Punish Your Present, Paralyze Your Future and Pervert Your Purpose because You have a Godly Destiny"**  
**CLARENCE SHULER**

- FAILING WILL HAPPEN, LEARNING TAKES WORK**
- YOU CAN'T SIT DOWN EVERY TIME YOU FAIL**