



"Rolled Up Sleeves"

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"Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. 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." Matthew 20:26-28

FOUR QUESTIONS

WHY?

1st Because Jesus said so

2nd – Because we were created to do so

"We are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

**"Come, be my disciples and I will show you how to fish for people!"
Mark 1:17**

3rd It's the only way up

WHO?

Matthew 7:24 **"Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."**

Matthew 10:32 **"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven."**

Matthew 12:50 "**Whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.**"

Matthew 18:4 "**Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**"

Matthew 20:27 "**Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.**"

WHAT?

What Jesus did.

"Do as I have done." John 13:15

"God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well."
Romans 12:6

HOW FAR?

As Far and Jesus went.

"You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross." Philippians 2:5-8

"Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:9-11