

Shift. #6
Shift My Service
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To Serve Jesus in a deeper way I need to Shift how I...

1) _____ my serving Jesus.

- As a _____

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! Hebrews 9:14 (NIV) **Ephesians 2:10**

- As a _____

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4-5 (ESV)

2) _____ my service to Jesus.

- As a response to being _____

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. 1 Timothy 1:12 (NIV)

- As an _____

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (ESV)

- To bring God glory not to make me _____

Are you called to be a speaker? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then God will be given glory in everything through Jesus Christ. All glory and power belong to him forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:11 (NLT)

3) _____ my service to Jesus.

- D _____ myself to God

All these with one accord were **devoting** themselves to prayer...And they **devoted** themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...But we will **devote** ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." Acts 1:14; 2:42; 6:4 (ESV)

- D _____ my Christ-likeness

Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. Hebrews 6:1-2 (ESV) **Ephesians 4:13-15 (ESV)**

- D _____ the work of the ministry

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; Romans 12:6 (ESV) **1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV)**

- D _____ others.

And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles... Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word Acts 8:1,4 (ESV) **Luke 24:46-48 (NIV)**

4) _____ my service to Jesus.

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. Psalms 20:7 (NIV)

5) _____ my service to Jesus.

- Personal _____

But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:10-11 (NIV)

- Fear of _____

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" Exodus 3:13 (NIV)

- Fear of _____

Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'" Exodus 4:1 (NIV)

- Fear of _____

Moses said to the LORD, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." Exodus 4:10 (NIV)

- _____

But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it." Exodus 4:13 (NIV)

6) _____ my service to Jesus.

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Daniel 3:17-18 (NIV) **2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NIV)**