



SOAKED IN SERVICE | WEEK 2
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A generous marriage is _____ in _____.

“But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your **servant**, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your **slave**.” *Matthew 20:26-27*

The path of greatness is _____.

“Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve.”
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

“By acts of service I mean doing things you know your spouse would like you to do. You seek to please her by serving her, to express your love for her by the things you do.” – Gary Chapman

1. Embrace your _____ as a _____.

Paul and Timothy, **servants** of Christ Jesus, To all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi... *Philippians 1:1*

This letter is from Paul, a **slave** of Christ Jesus, chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach his Good News. *Romans 1:1*

Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do **not belong to yourself**, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

2. Study the _____ of _____.

“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 20:28*

“...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how **he went around doing good** and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.” *Acts 10:38*

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a **slave** and was born as a human being. *Philippians 2:7*

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**, drying them with the towel he had around him. *John 13:4-5*

“I have given you an **example** to follow. Do as I have done to you.” *John 13:15*

3. Get addicted to the _____ of _____.

“It is **more blessed** to give than to receive.” *Acts 20:35*

“Generosity often triggers chemical systems in the brain and body that increase pleasure and experiences of reward, reduce stress, and suppress pain, which tend to lead to greater happiness and health.”
– Christian Smith and Hilary Davidson

“But the joy I got from pumping up those kids at the Special Olympics was greater than any feeling I ever had walking the red carpet, and it was more valuable to me than another huge payday.” – Arnold Schwarzenegger

Love one another with brotherly affection. **Outdo** one another in **showing honor**. *Romans 12:10*

