God's Poem

Series: "What it means to Follow Christ"

Eph. 2:10,

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"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph. 2:10 (NIV)

"Your hands shaped me and made me." Job 10:8 (NIV) Spiritual Gifts Heart Abilities Personality Experiences "Each one should use whatever gift he's received to serve others." 1 Pet. 4:10 (NIV) Jesus: "Your attitude must be like My Own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve..." Matt. 20:28 (LB) Learning to serve like Jesus 1. Learning to serve like Jesus MEANS BEING "Two blind men... shouted, 'Lord, have mercy on us!" ... Jesus stopped and called them. 'What do you want Me to do for you?' He asked." Matt. 20:30-32 (NIV) "Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now." Prov. 3:28 (TEV) 1st Barrier: "Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." Phil. 2:4 (MSG) "If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done." Eccl. 11:4 (NLT) "No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13 (NIV) 2. Learning to serve like Jesus MEANS BEING "Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard Me. I knew that you always hear Me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here..." John 11:41-42 (NIV) "It is He who saved us and chose us for His holy work not because we deserved it but because that was His plan..." 2 Tim. 1:9 (LB) 1st Barrier: "Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful." Rom. 14:4 (GW) 2nd Barrier: _ "When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven." Matt. 6:1 (CEV) 3. Learning to serve like Jesus MEANS BEING __ "I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do." John 17:4 (NIV) "The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful..." 1 Cor. 4:2 (TEV)

"Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort." 1 Cor. 15:58 (MSG)

"He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians." Heb. 6:10 (NLT)

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matt. 25:21 (NIV)