

SHAPED TO SERVE GOD

I. MY FOURTH PURPOSE IN LIFE IS: _____

- A. Serve God by serving _____.
Ephesians 2:20 — “We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
- 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)** — “Each of us should use whatever gift he’s received to serve others.”
- B. MINISTER = _____.
Matthew 20:28 (LB) — “Your attitude must be like My own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve.”

Three keys to serving like Jesus — how to become FAT . . .

I. YOU MUST BE F_____.

John 17:4 (NIV) — “I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave Me to do.”

- A. You must determine not to _____.
1 Corinthians 4:2 (TEV) — “The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful.”
- B. Understand you will be _____.
Ephesians 6:7-8a (NIV) — “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does.”
Hebrews 6:10 (NLT) — “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.”

II. YOU MUST BE A_____.

Matthew 20:30-32 (NIV) — “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.”

- A. You must be willing to be _____.
Proverbs 3:28 (TEV) — “Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.”
- B. First barrier: the _____ (materialism)
Luke 16:13 (NIV) — “No servant can serve two masters . . . You cannot serve both God and money.”
- C. Second barrier: the _____ (selfishness)
Matthew 26:41 (NIV) — “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body [flesh] is weak.”
- D. Third barrier: the _____ (temptation)
Luke 4:5-6 (NIV) — “The devil led Him up to a high place and showed Him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to Him, ‘I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.’”

III. YOU MUST BE T_____.

Psalms 100:2 (KJV) — “Serve the Lord with gladness.”

- A. First barrier: _____ and _____.
Philippians 2:14-15 (NIV) — “Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.”
- B. Second barrier: _____.
Matthew 6:1 (CEV) — “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.”

IV. SUMMARY FOR PURPOSE FOUR: _____

Matthew 25:21 (NIV) — “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!”