

“As for Me and My House”

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Three Truths in Serving Jesus:

I. Serving is a tangible _____ of loving Jesus.

A. Serving and _____ are _____.

Joshua 24:15 Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

1 John 4:20 If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

II. To be a _____ of God we must be a _____ of people.

Matthew 20:26-28 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

John 21:17 He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

1 Peter 4:10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

III. Serving gets our eyes on the _____.

Philippians 3:13:14 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Romans 12:11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Opportunities to serve at The Rock in 2022:

Discussion Questions:

1. Does your love for Jesus compel you to serve?
2. When you serve, do you consider it an act of worship?
3. Do you enjoy serving others?
4. Are you currently serving in one of The Rock’s many ministries?
5. Is there a ministry you’re interested in learning how to do?