# SELFLESS—PART 2 "FAITHFUL IN SERVICE!" Pastor Andy Shaffer—January 9, 2022

What Would Others	Say You're Alwa	ys Doing?
I'm Always Doing		<u> </u>

Matthew 16:24—"..."Whoever wants to be my disciple <u>must deny themselves</u> and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 23:11—"The greatest among you will be your servant."

## The BIG Idea: Serving Isn't Something I Do—It's Who I Am!

I'm a Servant of the Most High God!

Acts 9:36—"In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor."

#### **How Can I Become A Faithful Servant?**

### 1) I Can Bring A Lunch!

<u>I Samuel 17:17-18</u>—"Now Jesse said to his son David, '<u>Take this ephah</u> <u>of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread</u> for your brothers and hurry to their camp...<u>See how your brothers are</u> and bring back some assurance from them."

#### 2) I Can Offer A Ride!

<u>Mark 11:1-3</u>—"As they approached Jerusalem…Jesus sent two of His disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which <u>no one has ever ridden</u>. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, '<u>The Lord needs it</u> and will send it back here shortly.'"

#### 3) I Can Carry A Towel!

John 13:1-5—"It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end...so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him."

<u>Matthew 25:34-36</u>—"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, <u>you</u> who are blessed by my Father; <u>take your inheritance</u>, the <u>kingdom prepared for you</u> since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

<u>Matthew 25:40</u>—"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, <u>whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.""</u>

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