

Theme for 2012: The Year of Unusual Favor & Prophetic Manifestations

Unusual Service

*Hebrews 9:1, Matthew 4:10, Ephesians 2: 8 – 9, 1Kings 19,
Luke 16:12, John 12:26, Luke 18:28- 30*

Objective

... to Communicate the Biblical Truths of Service and the importance of serving in the church,
home and the community (school, work, public arena)

I. High Five (the five words the Lord gave from on High):

1. **Stretch** - grow the people, and I will grow the church ~ *Isaiah 54:2 – 3*
2. **Snatch** – save souls ~ *Jude :20 – 23*
3. **Show** – genuine love ~ *John 13:34, 15:8 – 17*
4. **Serve** – greater than yourself ~ *Luke 22:26, John 12:26, Hebrews 6:10*
5. **Sow** – give intentionally ~ *Exodus 35, 36:3 – 7, 2Chronicles 31:1, 4 – 10, vs.11*

II. Unusual Service Requires:

1. Heart for God
 - We were saved to **SERVE** God ~ *Hebrews 9:14*
 - We must be **SURE** that it is God whom we are serving ~ *Matthew 4:10*
 - We must be **SETTLED** on why we are serving God
 - Top 3 reasons why we should serve God:
 1. He died for us; he Redeemed us
 2. He rose from the dead; he Restored us
 3. He Loves us; he Repositions us to be Victorious and Prosperous
2. Hands that are willing to serve God
 - *1 Kings Chapter 19*
 - verses 1 – 4 - Elijah is tired and defeated even after a great victory
 - verses 5 – 7 - REST and REFOCUS
 - verse 14 – 18 REGROUP and Realize he had a team
3. Heart of a Servant
 - If you have the heart of a servant you will be faithful ~ *Luke 16:12*
 - Before God moves you to your next assignment:
 1. Train - *2 Timothy 2:2*
 2. Maintain – Keep the relationship with your former assignment.
 - If you have the heart of a servant your labor will be Fruitful:
 1. God will recognize your service ~ *John 12:26*
 2. God will reward your service ~ *Luke 18: 28 – 30*