

# "Servin' Somebody"

Living the Five, Wk. 3 Acts 18:24-28

- **The Pew Bible: New Revised Standard Version Holy Bible**
- **Living the Five: Week Three  
Saved People Serve People**
- **Team Ministry Spiritual Gifts Survey**
- **How do we apply the leading and teaching of Jesus-Christ into our lives and the lives of others?**
- **Who Is the Greatest? Mark 9:33-35**

*<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"<sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.*
- **Welcoming is Serving**
- **Serving requires loyalty (Luke 16:13)**
- **Luke 12:35-40 (NRSV)**

*<sup>35</sup> "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."*
- **Serving requires readiness**
- **Acts 18:24-28 (NRSV)**

*<sup>24</sup> Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. <sup>25</sup> He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. <sup>26</sup> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. <sup>27</sup> And when he wished to cross over to Achaia, the believers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers, <sup>28</sup> for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Messiah is Jesus.*
- **Apollos, Priscilla, Aquila**  
**-What does this teach us about serving others?**
- **Gotta Serve Somebody by Bob Dylan**
- **Where does Jesus-Christ call you to serve?**
- **Serving Today**
- **Prayer**