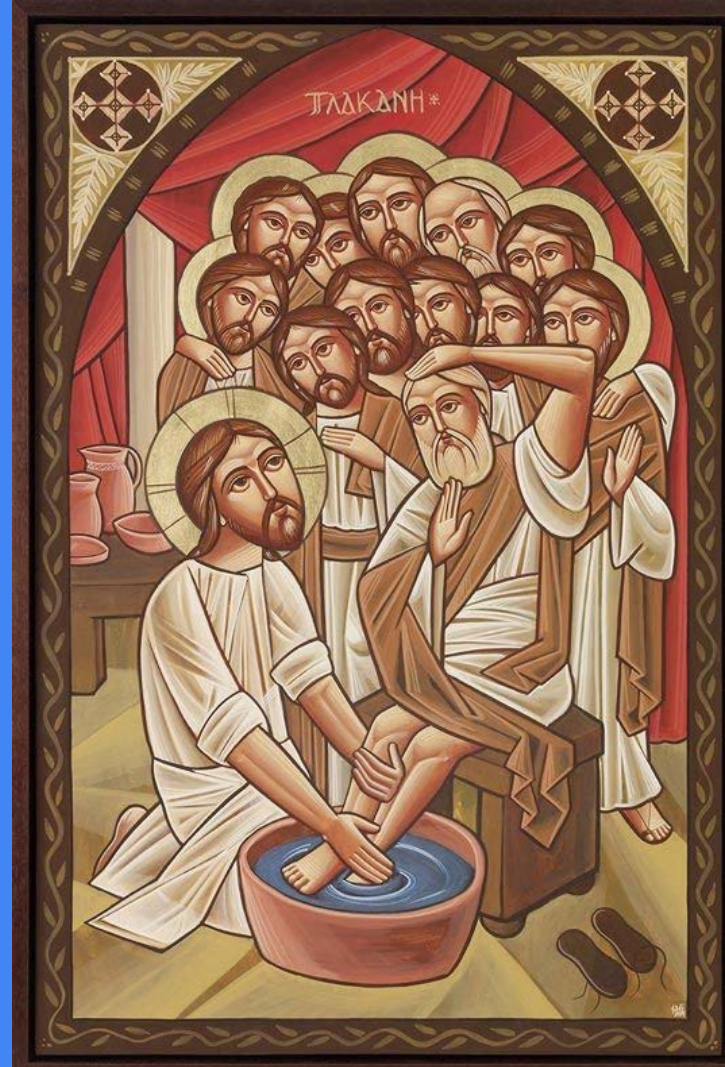


# Serving Grades 7/8/9

Servants' Preparation: May 2020



Remember to have a clear vision/ objective:

**Keep it:**

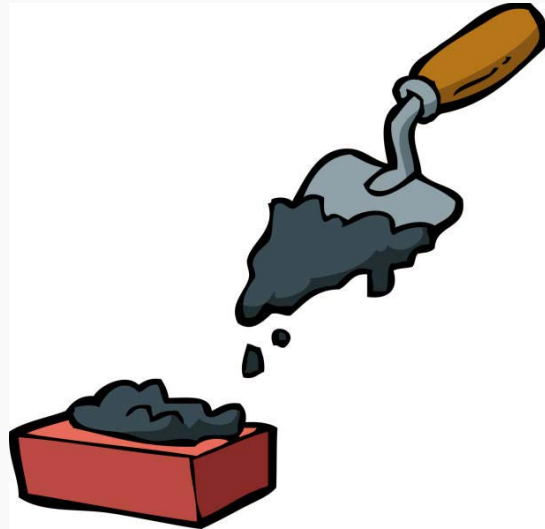
- 1. Prayerful**
- 2. Personal**
- 3. Practical**



# *Prayerful*



- Building a sturdy house.
- The GOAL is relationship.



# Personal



“There is no part-time servants.”

*-Magdy, 2011*

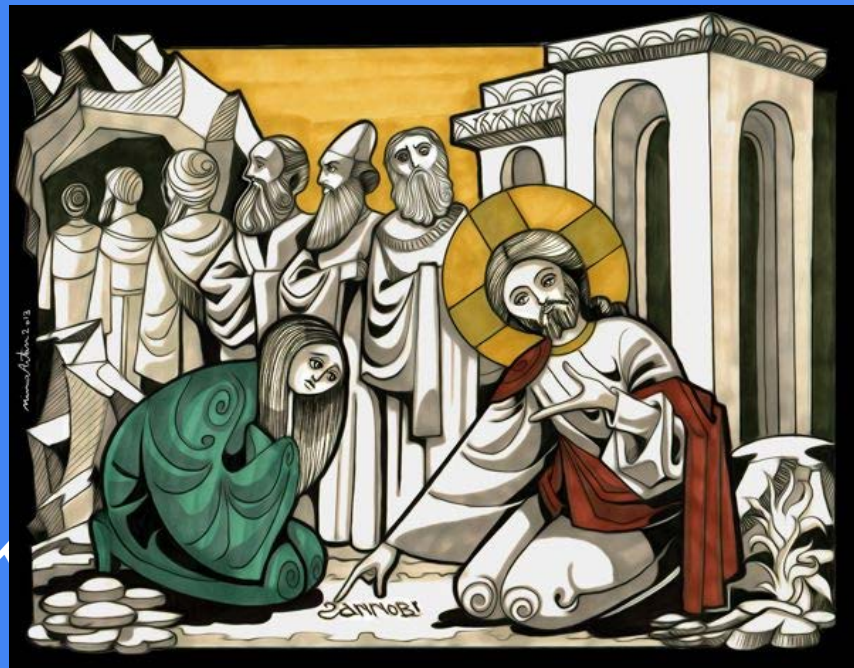
- We win those we serve outside the set time.
- “It’s awkward...” This is for you *transformation*.

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.”

*Matthew 16:24*

*There is a time to be personal and a time to preach-learn to discern:*

- Jesus and the Samaritan Woman
- Jesus and Zacchaeus
- Jesus and the Woman caught in adultery
- Jesus and His Disciples (Last Supper)



mediator in order to get to know Christ.

**“He must increase, but I must decrease.”**

**John 3:30**

**“The world doesn’t need to hear more sermons, the world needs to see more sermons walking around.”**

# Practical



- Meet them where they are!
  - Understand where there are and where they need to be.
    - Attention span.
    - Giving them a choice.
- Everyone loves **STORIES!**
  - Stories and analogies lead to deeper understanding and mediation.

***“Secret meditation is a mirror for the mind and a light for the conscious; it tames lust, calms fury, dispels wrath, drives away bitterness, puts irritability to flight, and banishes injustice. Secret Mediation illuminates the mind and expels laziness. For it is born the tenderness that warms and melts the soul. Through it the fear of God enters and dwells within you, touching you to tears.”***

***Abba Isaias, An Excerpt from  
The Art of Prayer-  
Igumen Chariton of Valamo***



# Practical



- Grade 7/8/9 is a Time of Transition.
  - All relationships are in constant transformation...expectations change, people change EXCEPT JESUS. *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Hebrews 13:8*
    - We are the ones that change.

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**QUESTIONS?**