

## Who Are the Servants?, Part 3

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*This transcript consists solely of Scriptures referenced in the message.*

#### **ACTS 6:1-7 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. <sup>2</sup> And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup> But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup> And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup> These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. <sup>7</sup> And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

#### **MARK 8:8 (ESV)**

<sup>8</sup> And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven *baskets full*.

#### **LUKE 5:12 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> While he was in one of the cities, there came a man *full of leprosy*. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean."

#### **ACTS 9:36 (ESV)**

<sup>36</sup> Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was *full of good works* and acts of charity.

#### **LUKE 4:28 (ESV)**

<sup>28</sup> When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were *filled with wrath*.

#### **JOHN 13:34-35 (ESV)**

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### **PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5 (ESV)**

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**LUKE 22:24-27 (ESV)**

<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

<sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table?"

**EXODUS 31:1-5 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>3</sup> and *I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, <sup>4</sup> to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, <sup>5</sup> in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft.*

**ROMANS 12:6-8 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:28 (ESV)**

<sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.