

**“He Came: To Serve”**  
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**Truth #1:** Jesus came to serve in his humility.

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**Philippians 2:6-7** *who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*

**John 1:10-11** *He was in the world and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.*

**Philippians 2:9-11** *Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**Truth #2:** Jesus came to serve in his suffering.

**Mark 10:45** *“... and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

**Philippians 2:8** *And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

**Isaiah 53:3** *He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

**Isaiah 53:5-6** *But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

**I Peter 3:18** *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,*

**John 3:16-17** *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”*

**Truth#3:** Jesus came to serve me.

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“Mark 10:45 is what turns Christianity into gospel. The gospel is not a 'Help Wanted' sign; it is a 'Help Available' sign.” - **John Piper**

**John 15:5** *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

**John 15:7** *If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.*

**Philippians 4:12-13** *I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

### **Scripture reading after the sermon, but before the Lord's Supper:**

**I Corinthians 11:23-26** *For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*