

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Serving Others

One of the real joys in life that God gives us is the opportunity to serve and help others. A “thank you” from those we help is nice but even more rewarding is the inner satisfaction which comes from doing something for someone else. Unfortunately, because of our human nature, we tend to focus on our own needs and desires rather than being sensitive to the needs of others.

Our primary example of service is the life that Jesus lived while on earth. Jesus lived a perfect life of complete service to those He came to save, and His death and resurrection were His supreme acts of service. Jesus said that the most important commandment is “*And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*” *The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’*” (Mark 12:30-31). Our service is made possible through love. If love is not the motivating force behind the service, then our service is done for the wrong reasons.

Prayer: Lord, I thank You that You did not come to be served but rather to serve. Help me, Lord, to be faithful in service to those in need and to see others as my brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!

