

Getting to Know God Part 3 - The Servant God

Review

- Getting to know God as a _____, not an impersonal force
- The joy of God
- The _____ of God: God chose us and thereby chose sorrow

God's Servant Heart

- We talk about "_____" / "Doing things for God"
- The God of the Bible is our _____!
- We don't do things for God because we have to, we respond to what He _____ for us!

His Loving Provision

- God goes out of His way to _____ for His people!
Gen. 3:21 – Provides _____, promises messiah
Gen. 16:13 – "The God who _____" to Hagar
Gen. 22:13 – Provides a _____
- He provides for us every day!
_____: Thinking of us
Pleasure: Wants us to _____ life
Needs: _____ of us

His Son

- Prophesied to be a servant
Prophetic _____ about Messiah: Servant of God

Not coming to do his own thing, but the _____ of His _____
Isaiah 53:4 – Serving us by _____ our pain

• Purpose to Serve

Matthew 20:25-28 – Jesus says to be a spiritual leader you must _____ be a servant.

"Serve": _____, serve, minister to needs of the church (_____)

Jesus came to _____ this, not have it done to Him!

• Service by Example: John 13:1-17

- Why serve us? Because He _____ us? (vs. 1)
- Jesus knew His _____, yet still served us. (vs. 3)
- Extreme Humility (vs. 5)

Stoops to the Job of a _____!

The God of the universe washing feet!

- Explanation (vs. 14-15)

This exemplified God's servant heart to us

Jesus' _____ an example to us

He showed God's love and _____ and we must do the same

Application

- God has a servant's heart, He loves doing things for us!
- He has given us so much!
- We serve Him because He _____ first!
- Our mission is to show God's servant heart by _____ and _____ others until it hurts!