

Heart Of A Servant

Phil 2:6-11 **New Living Translation (written out)**

Acts 6:1-8 (**ref**)

"Heart" def "The emotional or moral nature as distinguished from the intellectual nature, ie compassion, affection, courage; one's innermost character, feelings, inclinations" Merriam-Webster

Heart Of A King and Heart Of A Servant!

Ephesians 2:5-6, Revelation 1:6, Matthew 25
(**references**)

"Someday you will hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have a changed

address. I will have gone into the presence of God."

~Billy Graham

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Phil 2:6-8 (**ref**) v5 "let this mind be in you"

Acts 6:1-8, Matt 5:13-16 (**refs**)

Great need for the Heart of a Servant to rise up in the church today!

~Spiritual: Matt 5:16, Eph 2:10 biblical mandate for the church

~Practical: how else will the church function?

~Heart of a Servant is the Heart of Jesus Phil 2/ Acts6 (**refs**)

~Matt 9:37-38, John 4:35 (**refs**)

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1. Sees A Need And Fills It

~awareness, observation, tuned in

~Isa 6:8 "who?" "here I am, send me"
~Luke 22:42 "take this cup, never-the-less"
~woman at well, taxman in tree, sick woman in marketplace
~finances, missions co, nursery; Common Ground, SCNE, Leaving the Streets

2. Finds A Soul and Helps It

~find a person, pour into that person
~Timothy-Paul; Mark-Barnabas, Paul; Joshua-Moses; Moses-Aaron, Hur
~Gal 6:2 "bear one another's burdens"
~Rom 15:1 "strong ought to bear with scruples of the weak"
~James 5:20 "turn a sinner from the error of his way"

3. Starts A Work and Completes It

~John 19:30 "finished", Acts 1:11 "coming back", Phil 1:6 "faithful to complete it"

- ~Archippus, Timothy "fulfill your ministry"
Col4:17, 2Tim 4:5(refs)
- ~Luke 9:62 "looks back, not fit"
- ~Pledges-Missions/Thrive
- ~teacher, helper, cleaner, nursing home, etc
- ~2 Tim 4:7 "fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith"

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- ~Sees A Need and Fills It
 - ~Finds A Soul and Helps It
 - ~Starts A Work And Completes It
- 1 Peter 2:21 (para) "Christ left us an example that should follow in His steps"