Go Serve

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INTRODUCTION

- Instead of participating in band or music, sports, things like that. We participate in speech and debate.
- By day three, I kind of had my feel of garbage. This isn't what I signed up for.
- This isn't my job. I'm not a trash man. When I'm at work, I'm the one telling people what to do.

1 Service Is Humility

- I was asked to serve at this event. And I wasn't serving. I had a really bad attitude.
- I think about Ken's great lesson about service is sacrifice. And to me, as an extension to that, service is humility.
- Whatever you don't do, is probably what you should be doing for somebody else.

2 Become As Little Children

Matthew 18:1–4

- I was asked to do something, I said I'd do it, and I ended up kind of resenting it because I felt I'm above.
- Unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.
- Whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
- They want to help. They want to be involved. They don't understand that's beneath them.
- Those kinds of things that are not for you are just what you need.

3 Jesus Washed Dirty Feet

John 13:5

- He poured water in a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded.
- Jesus washed dirty feet, and I'm above taking out the garbage.

4 Humble Yourselves in the Sight of the Lord

James 4:7–10

- When we elevate ourselves, when we put the I don't do that in our heart, we're elevating ourselves above Jesus.
- Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up.
- Who is in a position to elevate us? Us or God? It's not my place to elevate me.
- What better example is there than Christ to follow and his humility and his humble sacrifice.

THE CHALLENGE

You just get off your high horse and go serve. That's what you need to do.

MY NOTES