



Paradox of the Kingdom:

- >> If you want to be great, be a _____.
- >> If you want to be first, be _____.
- >> If you want to find life, _____ it.

You battle _____ by _____.

You beat _____ by _____.

3 Charges of Revolutionaries

1. _____ to _____.

Ephesians 2:10--For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Philippians 2:17--But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.

2 Timothy 4:6--For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure.

1 Peter 4:10--Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

See also Romans 12; Ephesians 4; 1 Corinthians 12.

2. _____ for _____.

Ecclesiastes 1:1-4,9,14--The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem: "Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless." What does man gain from all his labor at which he toils under the sun? Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever... What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun... I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Acts 13:36--For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed.

3. _____ to _____.

Acts 20:35--In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Benefits of Serving

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Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What have been your most memorable service experiences? What made or make them so special?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. If you could do anything in the world to bless others in the name of the Lord, what would it be? What would it take for you to be able to do it? What do you feel God is saying to you about it right now?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.