

Servant Part 1 – Romans 12 Challenge by Harvesting Nations Ministries, South Africa.

1. I greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Today I am going to minister to the SERVANT portion of your human spirit past, present and future. The purpose of this prayer and time of reflection is to identify where your Servant is, what happened to Servant, where do we need to ask for forgiveness or give forgiveness, and where do we need to change the way, we think regarding Servant? The bible says as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he (Prov 23v7).
2. The fact that in the church only 20% of the people does 80% of the work, tells me that the issue of servant is a big problem. Where are the servants? Where are the labourers whose focus is to bring in the harvest? There are so many roles of servant that you need to ask Holy Spirit – what is my role?
3. Let us begin. Please say your name I call your human spirit forward to listen and respond to this prayer. Romans 12 v 6-8 refers to the PROPHET, SERVANT, TEACHER, EXHORTER, GIVER, RULER AND MERCY gifts. These align with our human spirit in which all 7 of these are to be in operation to varying degrees, plus others. I speak today to any gatekeepers that have your senses in captivity, preventing you from hearing what is being said, and seeing what God wants to show you - to be bound up in the Name of Yeshua HaMashiach, The Lord Jesus Christ. I speak to the wind in the 4 corners to blow the voice of the enemy away from your ears and any voices opposing these truths inside of you to be silenced and shut up.
4. I speak to any evil spirits, infirmities, demons, unclean spirits, lying spirits, familiar spirits and ruling spirits operating in your gates prohibiting these words and this healing to be bound in Jesus name.
5. Any gatekeepers where parts are being held in captivity are to be bound so that the release from captivity orchestrated by the angelic army, and led by the Captain of the Hosts Jesus Christ, can take place.
6. I speak to the SERVANT Portion of your Human spirit to be released from captivity in the Name of Yeshua HaMashiach, The Lord Jesus Christ who died, rose again and is seated in heavenly places, of which we are Sons of God, joint heirs – seated with Him.
7. Every legal right the enemy has will be exposed, and the Lord will show you the strategy for full restoration and the journey you must take for this to be fulfilled. Please note this takes time, hard work, patience to restore lost generations. It took hundreds of years of iniquity, sins of the forefathers/ancestors to get your family in such bondage, so bit by bit each layer will need to be removed till we get to the roots and pull them out and allow the Lord Jesus Christ to bring healing and then the empty places need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
8. SERVANT, we need to continue this journey until all your human spirit, soul and body has been restored to its original design. I speak to the wind under the enemies control, you will not blow my words away, but the wind of the Holy Spirit will carry these words safely

to the SERVANT portions of this person hearing me now, those on their prayer list, and those on this challenge past, present and future – wherever these parts may be. I declare that the angel armies be equipped to accompany these words and bring release from captivity, bring healing, deliverance, and breakthrough in your lives.

9. I am speaking now to Servant and before you say there is no servant needed here, or I don't like to serve or serving is for other people not me - we need to look at what scripture says about serving.
10. John 13v12 So when Jesus had washed his disciples feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?
13 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am.
14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.
16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.
17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.
11. Jesus is our example. He washed his disciples feet and told us to follow his example of servanthood.
12. Servanthood takes on many shapes and sizes. One could truly say that Jesus' Ministry was all about serving people and putting their needs above his own. One of the disciples wanted to follow Jesus wherever he went and Jesus had to remind him of the price he would pay in comfort. He told him "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." Matthew 8:20. Jesus moved from town to town serving people. His whole life was dedicated to the restoration of man.
13. Luke 7 speaks of a woman who washed Jesus feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair and Jesus connected this act with how much she loved him. When we serve one another, we show our love toward one other. When we are obedient to God, His love can flow through us.

Luke 7v44 Jesus turns to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head.
45 You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in.
46 You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil.
14. In most volunteer establishments it is found that 20% of the people do 80% of the work. And because the 20% end up doing most of the work because they are reliable and helpful, more work is given to them. Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for *there is* no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going. Servant now is the time to work; there is no time for retirement. There is always work to do in the Kingdom of God. Jesus said John 9:4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.

15. The bible says that we are to work. Serving is hard work, and we are also called at times to do physical labour. We cannot say, oh I just do desk work, let someone else wash the dishes. Where there is a need, there is a deed. 2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 11 For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies.
16. It is important to realize that not only do we work to earn an income, but we also need to be a servant to others where there is no salary. Reflect on how much time do you give to serving others where no salary is given. Look inside your house, then your church, and your community. How much time do you spend watching TV, social media. Take time to review your schedule and ask the Holy Spirit if He is happy with how you spend your time and what ways can you improve.

FRIENDSHIP

17. When it comes to friendship – if you are always the one paying for everything, doing all the talking or the only one sharing intimate things – then the friendship is one sided, making it unstable and unfulfilling. It can be that our friends we are serving never lift a hand to help when they come to visit, and you end up doing all the cooking, and all the cleaning. Are you the one always spending money on the get togethers, or do they spend the most? Are you always loaning money to your friends?
18. Ask God who are my friends - what fruit is in their lives? Do I allow people to walk all over me and take advantage of my servanthood?
19. Now look within yourself when you serve and ask these questions:
 - a. When people offer to help, do I say no?
 - b. When I need help do I ask?
 - c. Did I extend our friendship boundaries in the wrong manner?
 - d. How are their friendship with other people compared to yours?
 - e. What is at the root of my serving?
 - f. What is my true motive?
 - g. Do I serve to be seen by others?

Look at these questions from both sides and see who you are and reflect.

MOTIVES FOR SERVING:

- When I serve, I feel acceptance, a sense of belonging.
 - When I serve, I feel loved, appreciated, and important by the way the people I am serving respond.
 - I serve because I want to be noticed, honoured, looked up to.
 - I serve because of opportunity for promotion, increase,
 - I serve because they have something I want, and this is how I can get close to them.
20. **Servant let us take 5 minutes** to reflect on all that was said. Write down how you serve, when you serve, and ask the Holy Spirit if your understanding is correct, if you should be doing more or less? Ask yourself where is Servant? What is servants motives? Why don't I serve, what happened? Reflect on the words and then ask Holy Spirit, what is the truth?

Please pause the recording if you need more time or come back to these and do a little each day.

21. **Mark 9:35** And Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.” We can see from this scripture that Jesus places a great importance on serving. It carries a great reward in heaven. So, servant, when people don’t appreciate you, forget about you, see you as invisible – remember Mark 9v35 and memorise it.

MONEY

22. Servant, it is important we speak about money, and how getting into debt can make us a servant/slave to the one to whom we owe money. Proverbs 22:7 The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender.
23. Borrowing money is a form of slavery. You are not free to do what God wants you to do, if you are unable to pay it off when needed. I speak over your human spirit that you will learn to work with the spirit of wisdom when it comes to money. **Repeat after Me: Lord Jesus, help me to be good with money, to serve you with what I have in the right manner. To be obedient with money. Take me on a journey of full restoration and restore to me the riches that are needed for my kingdom mandate.**
24. Deuteronomy 23:19 “You shall not charge interest to your brother—interest on money or food or anything that is lent out at interest. 20 To a foreigner you may charge interest, but to your brother you shall not charge interest, that the Lord your God may bless you in all to which you set your hand in the land which you are entering to possess.
25. Servant – how do you handle money when it comes to other people?
- Do you use it to make people servants to you or are you a servant because of money?
 - Do you use it to obtain loyalty, to manipulate and control people?
 - Or the other way around - do you serve people because they loan you money or because they are generous?
26. Our service to people must be out of the Will of God, not of our own will. **We will pause 2 minutes** but this will need more time to reflect on the issue of money. What is the truth Holy Spirit and where must I change?
27. For some of us as we go through this session, servant is missing, for others servant has withdrawn because he/she was badly treated, and for others servant is happy and finds great fulfilment in serving.

DISHONOUR

28. I would like to speak to the servant portions of you, who have been dishonoured or have dishonoured the servant portion in people. Look at this both ways.
- a. You did a good deed, and you were punished, or someone did a good deed (look inside your family too) and you punished them. E.g. They made you breakfast and left the kitchen in a mess. You unleashed upon them your disapproval and

their serving you became a big regret to them. Thus, unlocking a sense that serving is risky and not worth it.

- b. You were serving and people mistreated you:
 - i. You volunteered or joined a Non for Profit and for the little wage they gave you, you worked too hard, to the point where your family and health was neglected.
 - ii. Or they overly appreciated you, paid you well and used money and gifts as a form of manipulation to overwork the servant part of you.
 - iii. Or you felt threatened that if you didn't work hard, you would lose your job, or someone close to you would lose a benefit. This person close to you didn't realize they were getting this benefit because of your servant part being overworked, mistreated, or abused.
 - iv. They learnt your weak points and how to exploit the servant portion within you.

All the above-mentioned leads to regret when you realize what happened, or soul is not aware of it, but body and spirit are. Body reacts by shutting down, spirit man withdraws, and you end up with addictions and different side effects that you are unable to pinpoint the root cause for.

- c. You were ignored when you served, and your self-esteem was wrecked. You felt unworthy of any attention or any praise.
- d. They criticised the way you served, and spoke bad about you, some even told lies about you.
- e. They belittled you, withheld money from you, paid you wrong wages.
- f. You were mocked, spoken ill of you, gossiped about, laughed at and made to feel small and useless. (Think about growing up at school, how did servant feel)
- g. You were told you were incompetent and cannot do anything right, and so you withdrew never wanting to put yourself in that position again. You made vows to never help anyone, to never do things...so that what way you couldn't be punished or criticised.
- h. Look at your family, your bloodline. Servant could already have been taken captive up here, where growing up there are role models on how not to serve or to be a victim. Nothing happened to you, but because pain was projected on them, you were trained to operate in the same woundedness. Inherited lifestyles.
- i. Servant is also influenced by television, programs he/she watches, words of songs, influence of friends. Servant may have started out being really helpful and then got the wrong friends who told servant to stop and take a back seat.

29. There is a lot to reflect on here and write down. **Let us take 5 minutes** and pause if more time is needed to go through each of these points to talk to Servant and the Holy Spirit. Where you need to ask forgiveness, take time to do that and forgive where you need to. Talk to the Holy Spirit, ask Him questions and in due time you will get answers. [Repeat after me Lord Jesus, Yeshua Hamashiach, Holy Spirit where have I been hurt and need healing? What words were spoken over me from the time I left heaven till now that took away my dignity and my ability to serve righteously.](#)

MISTAKES

30. Servant, I want to take this time to apologise to you for what happened to you. I am so sorry for how you were wounded by your mother, father, brother, sister, family members whilst growing up. I am sorry for what they said to you and how they punished and reprimanded you for the things you did around the house, or didn't do.
31. I am sorry for how they blamed you when it was not your fault. I am sorry for how they punished you unjustly and overtly. Overtly is when you were punished in a public manner and humiliated. Or you were beaten in a way that a child should never have been treated or as an adult you were abused for the way you prepared dinner.
32. Remember Servant, it is okay to make mistakes and mistakes can happen when you are serving. Accidents happen where you can trip and break something or you're washing dishes and something breaks. It is normal when you are serving to make mistakes, especially when it is new to you. But what is not good is when people react to your mistake with physical, verbal or emotional abuse.
33. I am sorry Servant if this happened to you. I am sorry for the bad names your parents, siblings and others called you when you made mistakes. How they laughed at you, mocked you and labelled you clumsy, incompetent, useless. This is not Godly behaviour, and it definitely caused wounds. I ask you to please forgive those who hurt you, give that pain to Jesus and allow Him to minister healing to your heart.

Let us take 5 minutes to go through the different ages you were, the times you served, mistakes you made, accidents you caused and see how people reacted and how it made you feel. Take the time to minister healing to Servant and your full body, soul and spirit.

BITTERNESS

34. When someone dishonours us, it can lead to offense and bitterness. Hebrews 12:15 says See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it may be defiled. Proverbs 14:10 The heart knows its own bitterness, and a stranger does not share its joy.
35. Your spirit man knows where the bitterness sits inside of you. Bitterness in the bible is defined as a deep-seated resentment or animosity, often stemming from feelings of being treated unfairly or unmet expectations. It is seen as a destructive emotion that can lead to spiritual and relational decay, with warnings against allowing it to take root in one's heart. **BITTERNESS CAN BE HIDDEN AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU HAVE IT.**
36. Bitterness can come through the bloodline as well. Apartheid would be a big one to get healing from. Your bloodline could have been misused in the area of servanthood, and great resentment grew from this, and then it passed from generation to generation as it was never dealt with. Or your family were the perpetrators and misused the servants. Please pray into his one, this is a big one as we don't know what all happened in past generations. Look at your parents and family members responses to servanthood. Do they complain and grumble about their workplace? Is there criticism of the way people do things and how they can do it better?

37. Repeat after me Holy Spirit, Yeshua Hamashiach, Lord Jesus, will you please show me any and all bitterness that sits in my heart and bloodline. Will you please pull down the amnesia walls from the time I was in heaven, all the way through time, till now, where bitterness could have entered in? Help me to get rid of it and for healing to take place. Take me on this journey towards full restoration. Set my family free and bloodline free from this, that current generations are healed and future generations will not eat the fruit thereof. Clean the records in the courts of all bitterness in our bloodlines.
38. Holy Spirit help me guard my heart above all things. For out of it spring the issues of life. Prov 4:23. As you did for Job please do this for me, my family, those I love, serve and pray for as per Job 1:10-12 Have You not made a hedge around Job, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You (God) have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

MORE INTERESTED IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS THAN YOUR OWN

39. Servant are you the person that when you are sick you still want to go and serve other people, neglecting to look after of your own needs?
40. Has it happened to you, that the very people you helped were not there for you when you needed help? How did this make you feel? Did you make any vows or statements that you need to ask forgiveness for? Did you use the word “Never”. I will never help.... again. Think about Jesus, if he said never after Judas betrayed Him, He might not have fulfilled his assignment. He couldn't afford to say never. Instead, Jesus said Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.
41. To do what Jesus did means we need to release the pain of how others hurt us and choose to forgive them. You choose to leave vengeance to God, allow Him to do what is necessary to get them right. And if nothing happens to them, and they continue doing what they are doing, you just release them and move on. You don't have to stay in a position where you are continually being abused and mistreated. Jesus will have a way for you to get out. Ask Him to bring the right people across your path, to give you the strategy, and the courage to be get out from this situation.

KINDNESS

42. Many times, because of your kindness Servant, you were wounded. God wants to heal those parts of you that were wounded by people exploiting you, taking advantage of you, not paying you for jobs where others were paid, or overextending your services when you volunteered.
43. Because of your kind nature you were given tasks to do that nobody wanted to do, not even the leader of the group and expected you to do it without even asking you.
44. You cleaned and did things without the proper tools, you damaged your clothes, spent your own money, caused sickness or pain on your body, and nobody cared or even asked how you were doing, or offered to replace what you had lost, bought or what had been damaged.

45. I ask you Servant to please forgive us for the terrible way we treated you. I am so sorry.
Will you please forgive all of us? (pause to hear what servant says).

Lets take the last 5 minutes to play music to finish off this time of prayer and reflection. Take time to talk to Jesus and get your healing.