

Main Scripture: Responsive Reading – Servants of the Kingdom
(Congregation please join together in the bold text)

John 15:16 – You did not choose me, but I chose you **and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide...**

Colossians 4:5-6 – Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. **6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.**

Mark 10:43-44 – But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. **45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

John 4:35-36 – Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? **Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. 36** Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

2 Corinthians 4:5 – **For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.**

Luke 10:2-3 – And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. **Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**

Luke 14:23 – “Then the master told his servant, ‘**Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.**

Matthew 25:23 – His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. **You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’**

Acts 4:13 – When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that **they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.**

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Jesus our Rabbi #8 – John 15:14-16 + Various – Servants of the Kingdom

Main Idea: To follow Christ as his disciple is to be about the work of _____ the Kingdom by sharing the good news of Jesus our Savior and Lord with those around us.

John 15 Jesus called them friends because He revealed to them the _____ of the Father
Alexander used the word _____ to refer to his fellow Greek army officers.

Mark 10: Jesus calls his disciples to be servants using two different words for servant:

Word: Diakonos – Servant who _____ chooses to serve others.

Word: Doulos – A _____ who owes his service/work to the Master.

John 4:35 *Lift up your eyes and see...* and join in the _____ labor of the harvest.

Luke 14:23 God wants his servants to extend the _____ to come to the great _____.

Luke 10:2-3 *Why are the laborers for the harvest so few?*

This won't necessarily be _____. One thing that makes it hard are the _____.

Matthew 25:23 The Lord evaluates not by our _____ but by our _____.

Colossians 4:2-6 This is too important to be left to the _____.

We should pray for those like Paul who...

All of us can learn to walk in wisdom towards those who are _____.

Our speech should be full of _____ but only seasoned with _____.

Acts 4:13 Jesus calls _____ men and women to find their _____ in the Kingdom.

John Lennon quote from last Sunday's Message:

Christianity will go. It will vanish and shrink. I needn't argue about that; I'm right and I'll be proved right. We're more popular than Jesus now; I don't know which will go first – rock 'n' roll or Christianity. Jesus was all right but his disciples were _____ and _____.

One Response to that quote: Soon after the Beatles faded came the Jesus _____.