

## Whoever Serves Me Must Follow Me

### **Main Bible Verse:**

(John 12:26) Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

### **Summary:**

#### John 12:26

- All our success is in God; without God we will have no success.
- Three key points to miracles:
  1. Follow Jesus
    - We must serve and follow God wholeheartedly, and success will come to us.
    - We must welcome God's help into our lives.
    - Following Jesus is not merely through our lips, but our actions.
    - We come to church to worship, to be connected with Jesus, and to receive instruction from Jesus. This is the instruction we follow.
  2. Where Jesus is, we will also be
    - Serving God is not by our own feelings, but the instruction of God.
    - Where God send us, is where the Holy Spirit will work, where God's creation will be, the place where we will prosper.
    - When the Holy Spirit moves, there will be restoration, revival, and renewal.
  3. Our heavenly Father will honor those who serve Him
    - **Serving God:** Following God's instruction. (Location, direction, method)
    - **Doing our own thing:** Following our own feelings, plan, or what others' say.
    - When we serve God, prayer is like a wave of love that will come to help us.
    - We must not reject what God has prepared for us. Without God's preparation and presence, we have nothing and nothing we do will prosper.

#### John 18:6

- Church has the presence of the Holy Spirit, and God's confirmation will change our negativity.
  - Church is the place for us to come meet with God, so we must not lack prayer.
  - We must joyfully come to meet God.
- Church is the place where God's creation enters our lives
  - Church is the place that we can come to remove all of our sorrows and weary and rejoice and praise God.
  - Church can change us and empower us.

#### I Corinthians 6:19-20 | Romans 10:14-15 | I Corinthians 9:26-27 | John 14:6

- We are redeemed by Jesus' precious blood.
  - We must not belittle ourselves, but treasure our lives and take good care of it.

- Pray for others and help others to enter the creation and blessings of God. We are to live a life to glorify God.
- We must not use our own feelings to serve God.
  - We must do whatever God says to us and we will be successful.
- Our success comes from going to church to meet God and to receive instructions from God.
  - We must always come to church and meet God. Do not be late for the meetings.
  - That is why Paul taught us, he beat up his body and made it his slave, so he could always follow God's instruction.
- Jesus' way is the way to our success.
  - Not to live by our feelings, but to live by the kingdom commission and the word and vision of God.
  - Come to church with faith, praise, and worship. Come to the meetings early. Church is where God renews us, creates us, and let His miracles fall upon us.