

Daily Devotion For January 24, 2022

“For the son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

The fourth “**M**” of Rick Warren’s Purpose Drive Church is **Ministry**. The word “ministry” comes from the Greek word, “Diakonos” from which we get our word Deacon. To be a deacon means to serve. Mark 10:45 teaches us that the reason Jesus came to earth was to serve and to give. If we want to fulfill God’s purpose for our lives on earth, we need to imitate the life of Jesus in serving.

Throughout his ministry Jesus served people. He healed the sick, cast out demons, fed the poor, comforted the grieving, and countless other things. After Jesus had washed the feet of his disciples in John 13, he gave instructions to them saying, “now that I have washed your feet, you should do so for others.” That is the example that Jesus has left for us, serve one another.

Thought For Today: To whom can you minister today by serving them? Continue to remember the other purposes: Magnify, Membership, Maturity.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Take time to review this week’s updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.