

# THE STORY

## Chapter 26---“Taking Up The Towel”

The preoccupation with \_\_\_\_\_ is so prevalent in our culture that it just naturally seeps into the \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 10:43-45 (NIV) “...Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

### Ways to develop a serving lifestyle:

1. The service of \_\_\_\_\_

The flesh \_\_\_\_\_ against service but \_\_\_\_\_ against hidden service.

2. The service of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other types of service:

- The service of guarding the \_\_\_\_\_ of others
- The service of common \_\_\_\_\_
- The service of \_\_\_\_\_
- The service of \_\_\_\_\_
- The service of \_\_\_\_\_ the burdens of others
- The service of \_\_\_\_\_ each other with God’s Word

4. The service of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will also keep you from allowing others to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Service is not a list of things that we do, though in it we discover things to do. It is not a code of ethics, but a way of living...It is one thing to act like a servant; it is quite another to be a servant.*  
(Richard Foster in “A Celebration of Discipline”)