Fulfilling One's Destiny

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A. BEING A BONDSERVANT

Servanthood is birthed out of love and devotion [Ex. 21:6; Deut. 15:17]

B. BEING AN INVESTOR

Three Areas of Investment

- □ Talent [Matt. 25:14-15]
- □ Time [Eph. 5:16]
- □ Treasure [Matt. 19:21]

C. TEN ATTITUDES OF A BONDSERVANT

1. Created for service [Eph. 2:10]

Christians with purpose are world changers.

2. Saved for service [II Tim. 1:9]

Service and ministry are interchangeable words.

3. Called to service [Gal. 1:15]

We usually think of callings being reserved for missionaries and forget that they're for us as well.

4. Gifted for service [I Pet. 4:10]

Our unique abilities are expressions of God's nature.

5. My church family needs my service [I Cor. 12:25-27] *When a Christian stops functioning, it makes the rest of us sick.*

- 6. When I serve others, I serve God [Col. 3:23-24; Matt. 25:34-46] *Every hungry child is named Jesus.*
- God's mercy provokes my service [Rom. 12:1]
 I don't serve Him out of duty or fear, but because of gratitude.
- 8. Service makes my life meaningful [Mark 8:35; I Cor. 15:58] *It's not how long you live that matters, it's how you live.*
- 9. I will be accountable for my servanthood [Rom. 14:12] In the last day God will ask you, "What did you do with what I gave you?"
- 10. Servanthood will be rewarded throughout eternity [John 12:26; Matt. 25:23]*God is planning a party in heaven for eternity for those who*

served Him on the earth.

