

Servant's Towel

A ministry of service

- **Luke 21:34** - Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down . . .
- **John 14:1** - Do not let your hearts be troubled . . .
- **Mark 13:7** - When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed . . .
- **Philippians 4:6** - Do not be anxious about anything . . .

Guard your heart with all vigilance, for from it are the sources of life.

PROVERBS 4:23 NET

....—the trauma response, the weary heart, and the grasp for things to be good again. The great and terrible Falling Away - that human landslide of weary and bitter hearts--is filled with people who have reached the point where their hearts have simply decided to settle for relief without the King. I'll take some happiness now, thank you very much, and whatever to the King. It's that subtle, and that awful. We could call it the Great Spiritual Resignation.

John Eldredge

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It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to

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God; 4 **so** he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and **wrapped a towel around his waist**. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, **drying them with the towel** that was wrapped around him. . . . 12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and

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rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you also should wash one another's feet.** 15 **I have set you an example** that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

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Each of you should use whatever gift you have received **to serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 PETER 4:10

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26 Not so with you. Instead, **whoever wants to become great** among you **must be your servant**, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as **the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MATTHEW 20:26-28

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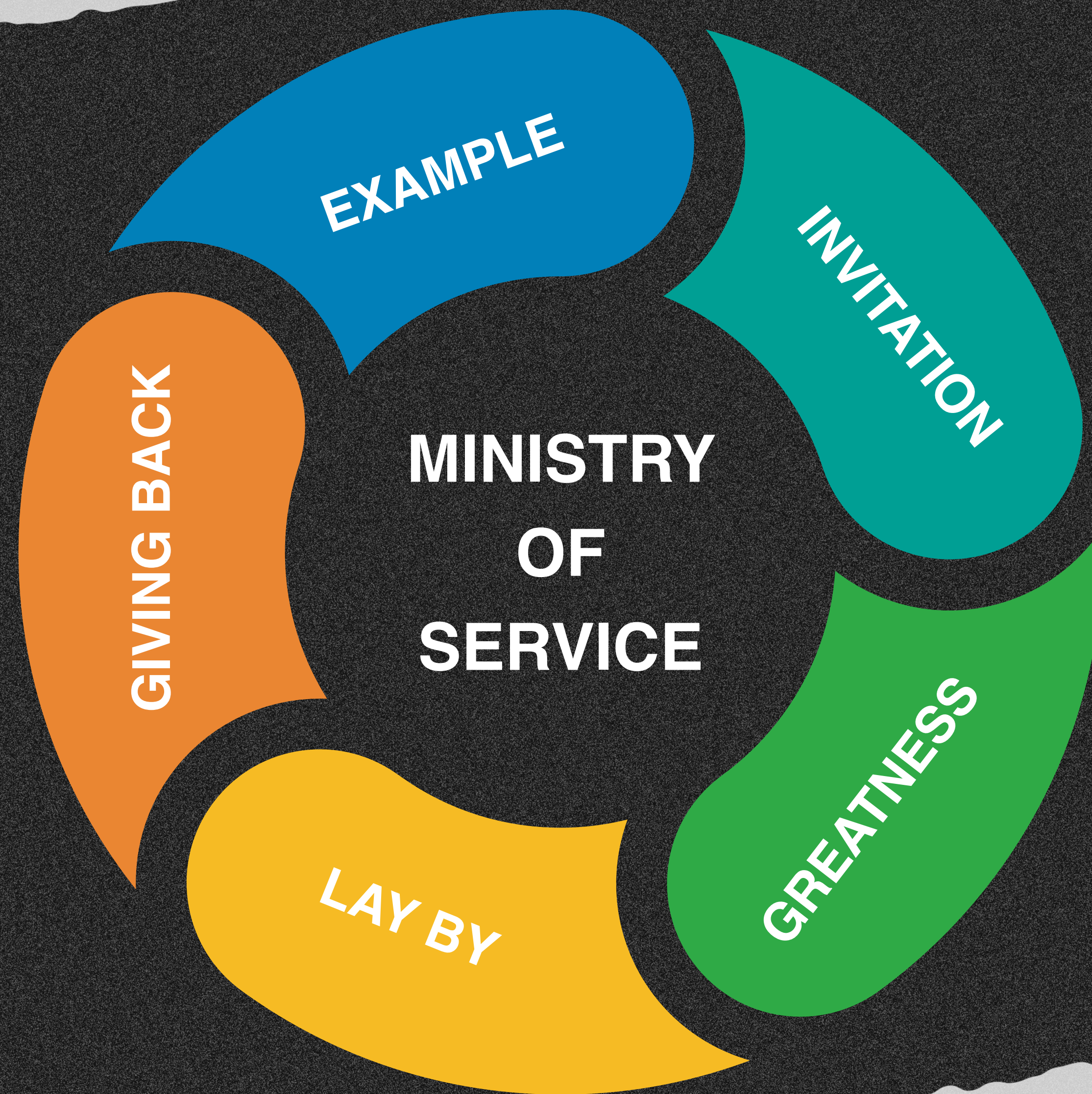
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Those who have **served well** gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

1 TIMOTHY 3:13



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