

Luke 17:7-10 **Simply Doing Your Duty**

7 And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'? 8 But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'? 9 Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not. 10 So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.' "

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Facts Revealed:

- ✚ Jesus used the lordship attitude of men to illustrate the humbleness of a servant's heart God desires for us. [\[Luke 17:7-10\]](#)
- ✧ We are unprofitable servants, We have done what was our duty to do. [\[Luke 17:10\]](#)
- ✧ Jesus had set the example in His Own attitude in His Ministry when He was here, and said in His instructions for the disciples to follow with a humble spirit: "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." [\[Matthew 20:25-28, Mark 10:43-45\]](#)
- ✚ Yet God is far greater than man in His Lordship.
- ✧ When speaking of the ones found faithfully doing the will of the Master at the time of His coming, Jesus said, "Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them." [\[Luke 12:37-38\]](#)
- ✧ God does the same today as He demonstrates His love for everyone when He sends the sunshine on the good and the evil and sends rain on the Just as well as the unjust. [\[Matthew 5:43-45\]](#)