

Intro. Last Sun how P introduces self. How?  
Want to explain servant more fully.

### I. Meaning of servant.

From bind. Means slave but not in bad sense.  
Illus with watch bound to arm to serve me. Illus  
with Baker and I bound to serve in this service.  
Not menial or something don't want to do.  
Illus with kids at home.

After supper--wipe dishes.

In a.m. -- make bed.

In pm--get slippers

On Sat--mow lawn.

But not necessarily something don't want to do  
but when servant no question you will do it.

*Always does what his Lord wishes.*

Turn to Deut 15:16-17. and be ready after pictures.

### II. Pictures of a servant.

### III. Reasons why serve.

Saw that servant does anything without question.

Why would someone do that. Read Deut.

Why serve X.

*And like ice pick*

1. Bec love Him. No chore to get slippers or  
do dishes when love. Or preach to  
you when love.

2. Bec found X good to me. Dad gives allowance and  
feeds; Mother gets  
meals, etc. Goodness  
of people to us makes us  
want to do for them. So  
with X. Saved you, helped  
you, ans prayers.

3. To lead others into obedience of faith, Rom 1:5.

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Intro. 2 impt parts to ch. We speak to God and He to us. If walk in we'd pay attention. But He is here in Spirit and Word. Treat Bible with reverence. Read it, study, listen to explained. Deal with 1 book to make it easier. Romans' place in NT. 58AD 20-5 yrs after conversion, 9 yrs before death. Today look at writer and esp how introduces self. e.g. me. If say Rev. Dr. or Rev. or Mr. or Charlie. Or Teacher, or teacher and writer. P never met these readers so see how introduces self.

## I. Separated unto gospel of God. Saved one.

A. Conviction. Acts 9:1-2. 7:58. The religious. *Separate = Pleasure*

B. Conversion. Fell to earth and what do. *Acts 9:1 - Convert = well pleased Mt 3:17*

1. Realized Jesus more than man.
2. Realized alive.
3. Realized truth of why he died.
4. Realized he personally needed Him as Saviour.

C. Change. 9:22.

1. Preached X. *Breathed threat + slaughter 9:1*
2. Lived X, 1 Thess 2:7. *Mad - 26:11*
3. Loved like X (by working, 1 Thess 2:9). *Persecuted in Synagogue Acts 26:11*  
*Persecuted X<sup>10</sup> - Gal 1:13*  
*Put in prison - Acts 16:10*  
*Put to death Acts 16:10*

## II. Sent for gospel of God. Apostle. Missionary.

A. Into Damascus, Acts 9:22.

B. Into Arabia, Gal 1:17-18.

Could have preached without this but couldn't have been the best. Needed communion and training. Be best in school now so God can use later.

C. Into home town.

Describe boyhood, training. Local boy coming home not having made good bec became Xn.

D. Into synagogue. Estd ch. Antioch, Acts 11:26.

E. Into world. 10-15000 miles. Hardships. 2 Cor 11. God sent and that enuf.

III. Servant unto the X of the gospel of God.

Lord, what will thou have me to do?

- A. Lord led one step at a time. Into city.
- B. ~~Lord~~ Paul followed every step every time.  
- illus with Philippi. Vision and women.

Deut. 15:16 if time.

*few-brid. good serv  
why? Be love Him*

Concl. Secret of success for any man.  
Saved, serving X.

*Be X good  
Be lead. 1:15,*

Chief of sinners. 1 Tim 1:13.

Confronted with Savior - No time or opportunity  
to ask his teacher spiritual or folks.

Illus. of dedication -

Navigation on trans-oceanic plane.

Set goal at beg. of trip then check regularly

Clearly maintain. Home at top.

Many false tops. New vistas. Desire to go on.

*1<sup>st</sup> Debr  
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New York  
Chapel  
Oat  
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