**Diet Christianity** *\*\*Series Graphic\*\**

Part 1: **Cost of Discipleship**

Part 2: **Prosperity Gospel**

Part 3: **Relativism**

**Saved Without Service**

Real faith is always **demonstrated** in acts of sacrificial **service**.

How far was **Jesus** willing to stoop to serve?

(Philippians 2:5-8)

“**In your relationships with one another**, have the **same** mindset as **Christ** **Jesus**: Who, being in the very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather**, he made himself nothing** by taking the very nature of a **servant**, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—**even death on a cross**!”

 Some are glad to serve if they get **recognition**.

When people are willing to serve **without** recognition, God will give them a **platform**.

(Matthew 23:12)

“For those who **exalt themselves will be humbled**, and those who **humble themselves will be exalted**.”

(John 13:1-5)

“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**. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to **betray** Jesus. **Jesus knew** that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so **he got up from the meal**, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a **towel** around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to **wash his disciple’s feet**, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.”

**Seven Principles of Serving**: *\*\*Build a list\*\**

1. Recognize it’s time to **die**.
2. Do **not** give up on people.
3. There’s a risk of **betrayal**.
4. **Know** who you are.
5. Be willing to be **inconvenienced**.
6. Lay down your **titles** and pick up a **towel**.
7. Serving requires **bold action**.

(John 13:12-17)

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

 Why do we **serve**?

 **He** served us first.

(Philippians 2:5-8)

“**In your relationships with one another**, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus…”

 **Love** and **serve** to the end.