

THE NATURE  
OF SERVING  
JESUS

1 TIMOTHY 1:11-14

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*Ephesians 2:8* For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: <sup>9</sup>Not of works, lest any man should boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.



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***2 Corinthians 8:13*** For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened;

***Galatians 6:10*** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.



## SERVICE IS TO BE TRUSTED WITH THE GOSPEL

*1 Timothy 1:11* According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God which was committed to my trust.

*Philippians 1:27* Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;



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***1 Corinthians 1:27*** But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

***1 Corinthians 1:29*** That no flesh should glory in his presence.

