

Mission Statement: *to passionately serve GOD and to compassionately serve others—ALL to the glory of GOD!*

Rand Hummel – Serve out of love and you will love to serve. Combine a fervent inward attitude with a diligent, outward action, and you will have a true, Biblical, fervent servant of God.

I. Have a _____ disposition (v. 11)

A. Be _____

This "*business*" refers to our _____ as a Christian. Our "*business*" is using the gifts that God has given to each of us.

Galatians 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Cf. Colossians 3:23; Ecclesiastes 9:10

B. Be _____

This word "*fervent*" refers to _____ that is under control.

Consider Paul and his passion: (Philippians 3:6, 12 & 14)

1 Timothy 6:11 But thou, O man of **God**, flee these things; and **follow after** [*pursue with a consuming passion*] righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

C. Be _____

This word "*servant*" carries the idea of being in _____ to the will of another person. God is our Master.

1 Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as silver and gold*, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; **19** But with the precious blood of **Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Cf. Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Matthew 6:24

Matthew 25:40 And the **King** shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.

Do you have a devoted disposition toward others and toward your God?

II. Have a _____ disposition (v. 12)

A. Be _____

"*rejoicing in hope*" refers to being _____ towards God in our confident expectation of Him.

Cf. John 14:1-3

Romans 5:2 By **Whom** also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of **God**.

Cf. 1 Corinthians 15:57-58; 1 John 3:1-2

B. Be _____

To be "*patient*" literally means to "stay _____."

1 Thessalonians 5:24 Faithful *is He* that calleth you, **Who** also will do *it*.

Cf. James 1:2-4; Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto **Me**, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and **I** will give you rest. **29** Take **My** yoke upon you, and learn of **Me**; for **I** am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. **30** For **My** yoke *is* easy, and **My** burden *is* light.

C. Be _____

The word "*instant*" speaks of being constantly _____.

Cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philippians 4:6-7

Do you have a precious disposition toward others and toward your God?

III. Have a _____ disposition (v. 13)

The word "distributing" literally means to _____ with others.

A caring Christian should be a sharing Christian. (Galatians 6:10)

John 13:34-35 A new commandment **I** give unto you, That ye love one another; as **I** have loved you, that ye also love one another. **35** By this shall all *men* know that ye are **My** disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Do you have a generous disposition toward others and toward your God?