

A Servant's Heart
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New Life Community Church

**Ordination Service honoring Brian Jones
and Wesley Springer**

1. Servants think more about others than themselves.

"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand."

Philippians 2: 4 (Msg.)

"Jesus emptied Himself by taking on the form of a servant."

Philippians 2: 7 (GWT)

2. Servants think about their work, not what others are doing.

"We will not compare ourselves with each other as if one is better and another worse.

We have far more things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original."

Galatians 5: 26 (Msg.)

"Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful." **Romans 14: 4** (GWT)

3. Servants base their identity in Christ.

*"Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God...so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist." **John 13: 3- 4***

*"You may brag about yourself, but the only approval that counts is the Lord's approval." **2 Corinthians 10: 18** (CEV)*

4. Servants think of ministry as an opportunity, not an obligation.

"Serve the Lord with gladness."

Psalms 100: 2

*"He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians." **Hebrews 6: 10** (NLT)*