

NORTH HILLS NOTES

GOD'S MASTERPIECE: THE UNVEILING

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"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

"Each one should use whatever gift he's received to serve others."
1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Imago Dei: Made in the "Image of God"

1. Being made in Christ's image means being AVAILABLE.
"Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now."
Proverbs 3:28 (TEV)

1st Barrier: SELF-CENTERNESS.
"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." Philippians 2:4 (MSG)

2nd Barrier: PERFECTIONISM.
"If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done."
Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT)

3rd Barrier: MATERIALISM.
"No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money."
Luke 16:13 (NIV)

2. Being made in Christ's image means being GRATEFUL.
"Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard Me. I knew that you always hear Me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here...'"
John 11:41-42 (NIV)

"Serve the Lord with gladness."
Psalms 100:2 (KJV)

1st Barrier: COMPARING & CRITICIZING.
"Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful."
Romans 14:4 (GW)

2nd Barrier: WRONG MOTIVATIONS.

"When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven."
Matthew 6:1 (CEV)

3. Being made in Christ's image means being FAITHFUL.

"I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do."
John 17:4 (NIV)

"The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful..."
1 Corinthians 4:2 (TEV)

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"
Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

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