



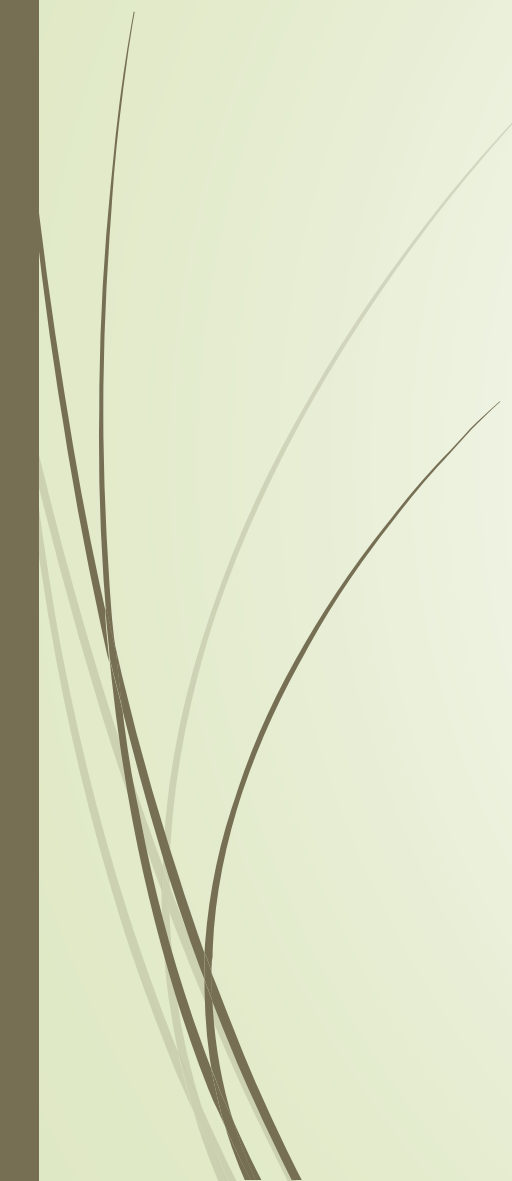
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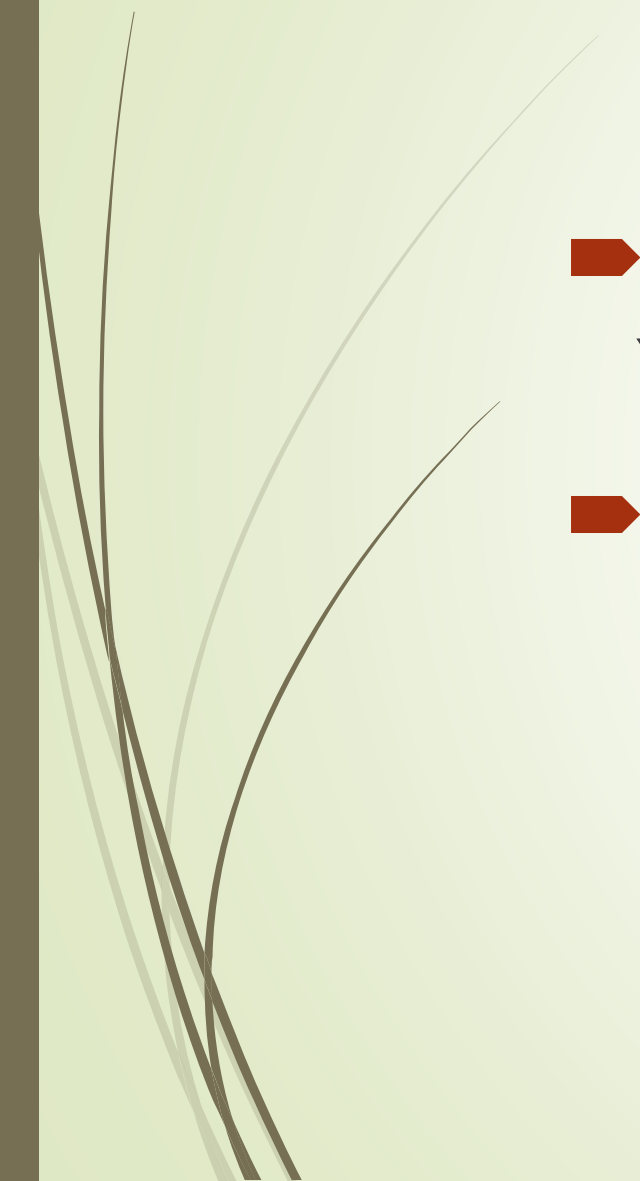
ENOUGH!?!



JOHN 17:1-6



OBSERVATIONS REGARDING SERVANTHOOD

- Attitude and action are inseparable when it comes to genuine servanthood.
 - The joy of servanthood is found in the recognition of who you are really serving.
 - There are no insignificant acts if they are intended to honor and glorify God.
 - The true servant realizes that ALL of life is a trust for which they are responsible.
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- Does servanthood require a perpetual YES?
 - Is every need a call?

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- How can we find a balance that keeps us from burning out?
 - Does “anybody can do it” mean you should do anything?




LUKE 10:38–42

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"



LUKE 10:38–42

⁴¹ “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”



JOHN 17:1–5

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“Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.


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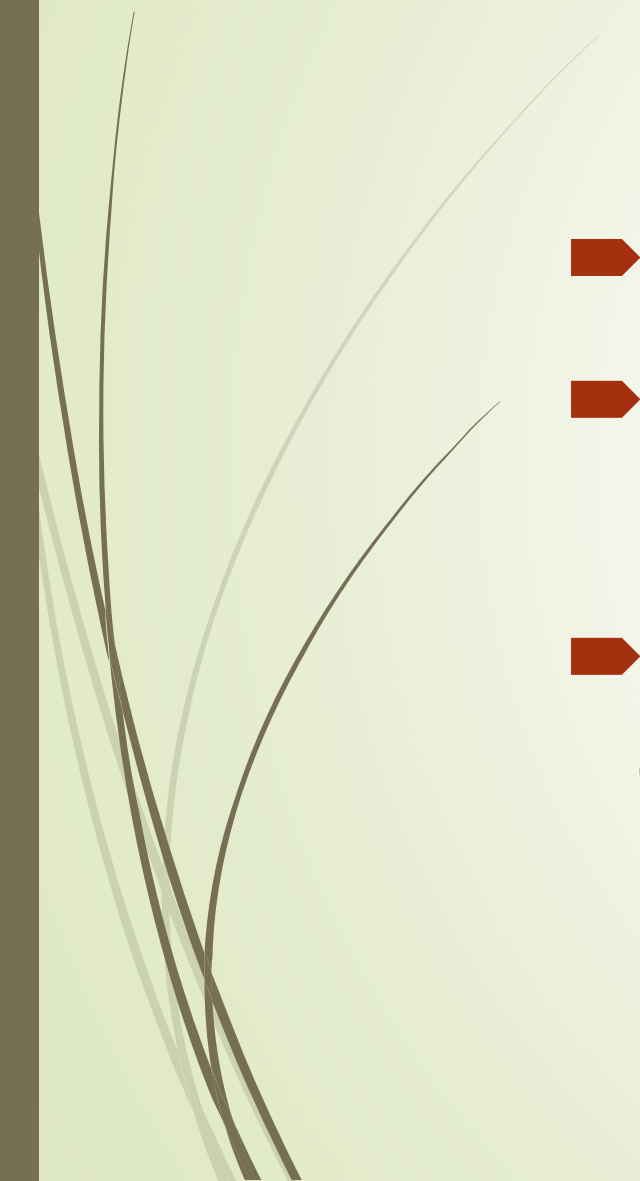
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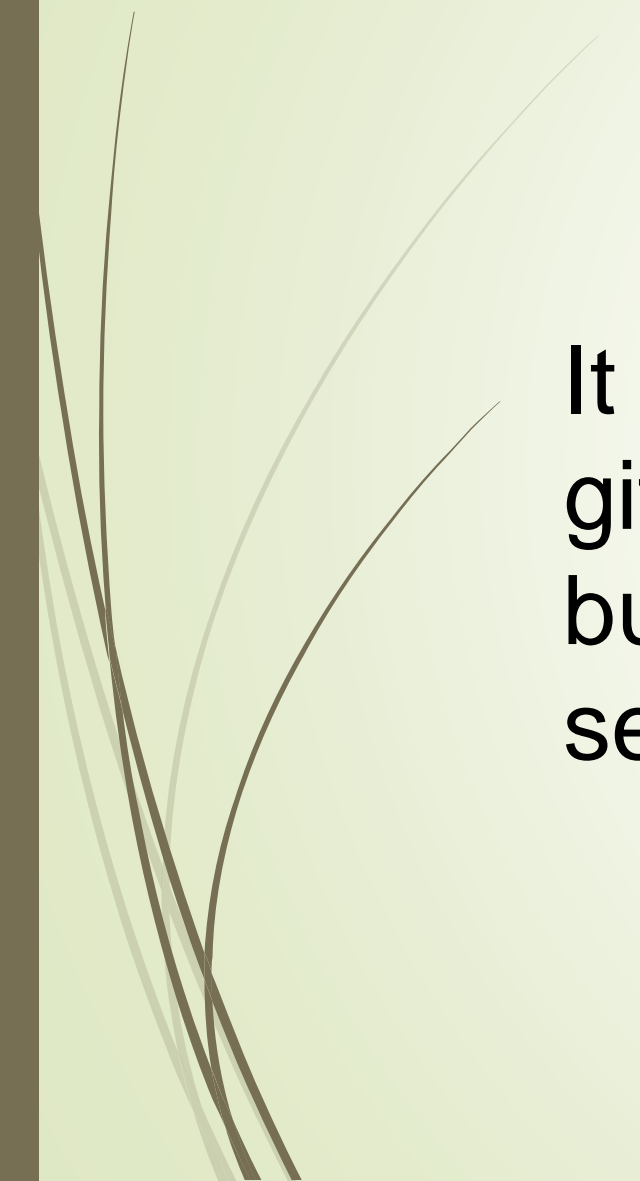

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MATTHEW 14

- John beheaded(1-12)
 - Jesus withdraws (13a)
 - Jesus ministers (13b-21)
 - Jesus dismisses (22)
 - Jesus withdraws (23)
 - Jesus appears (24-33)
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- Balance is dynamic not static.
 - You can't give away what you do not have.
 - It's not a matter of your power but of Christ's power working through you.



It is not the possession of extraordinary gifts that makes extraordinary usefulness, but the dedication of what we have to the service of God.

Fredrick William Robertson;
Encyclopedia or Religious Quotations; Revell



So WHAT?

- Who do you find the greatest affinity for, Mary or Martha?
 - How does your affinity impact the "balance" in your life?
 - What do you need to say "no" to and what you need to say "yes" to.
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