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## God's Request for Service

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Hebrews 12:28-29 – Romans 12:1

One of the aspects of growth in a healthy Christian is being challenged to serve God. It is not a single act to accomplish but a lifestyle to attain. The Bible teaches us that we show gratitude to God by our acceptable service with reverence and awe. The Bible also gives clear conditions and descriptions of reverential service.

**1. We must serve God with all of our heart and \_\_\_\_\_**

Deuteronomy 10:12-17

- a) Service is for our own \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13)
- b) Our heart must be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)
- c) We must stop \_\_\_\_\_ our neck (vs. 16)
- It is a privilege to serve the Lord, the \_\_\_\_\_ and mighty (vs. 17).

**2. We must serve God with joy and a \_\_\_\_\_ heart**

Deuteronomy 28:45-48

- a) We serve with joy because God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us (vs. 1-2)
- b) We serve with gladness because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things (vs. 47)
- c) The other option is to serve our \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 48)
- It is a privilege to serve the Lord, our \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1).

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## God's Request for Service - Continued

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**3. We must serve God \_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 6:24

- a) We will \_\_\_\_\_ a master in life
- b) We can only serve \_\_\_\_\_ master
- c) We must love God and \_\_\_\_\_ on to God
- It is a privilege to serve God as our \_\_\_\_\_.

❖ **Insight for life:**

I will choose to have service to God as part of my \_\_\_\_\_.

**My Thoughts:**

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### 1. We must serve God with all of our heart and soul

Deuteronomy 10:12-17

- a) Service is for our own good (vs. 13)
- b) Our heart must be circumcised (vs. 16)
- c) We must stop stiffening our neck (vs. 16)
- It is a privilege to serve the Lord, the great and mighty (vs. 17).

### 2. We must serve God with joy and a glad heart

Deuteronomy 28:45-48

- a) We serve with joy because God wants to bless us (vs. 1-2)
- b) We serve with gladness because of the abundance of all things (vs. 47)
- c) The other option is to serve our enemies (vs. 48)
- It is a privilege to serve the Lord, our God (vs. 1).

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### 3. We must serve God alone

Matthew 6:24

- a) We will serve a master in life
- b) We can only serve one master
- c) We must love God and hold on to God
- It is a privilege to serve God as our master.

### ❖ Insight for life:

I will choose to have service to God as part of my lifestyle.

**My Thoughts:**

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