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"IMPROVING YOUR SERVE"
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Matthew 20:20-28

1. Check your _____ (.20-21).

PRINCIPLE: Don't serve to _____ others or to try to gain _____ with God.

2. Expect _____ (.22-23).

PRINCIPLE: To "*drink of the cup*" as reference not only to _____, but refers to remaining _____ to the end.

3. Put _____ first (.24-27).

PRINCIPLE: We need to be repeatedly reminded that our central ambition should be to _____ to people, not to be _____ by them.

4. Follow the _____ of Jesus (.28).

PRINCIPLE: The true standard of _____ is the Savior's pattern of self-sacrifice.

M _____ B _____ A _____
(John 13:4-5,14-15,17)

PRINCIPLE: The grace of _____ is worked into our lives through the discipline of _____ (1 Peter 5:5).

Four action steps:

1. Serve _____ you can.
2. Serve _____ you can.
3. Serve _____ is in need.
4. Be willing to do _____ it takes.