

Reflective Questions for When God Says Go — The Challenge to Serve

1. How does Jesus redefine greatness for men who follow Him?

Jesus measures greatness by humility, not hierarchy — by how many we serve, not how many serve us.

“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.” —Matthew 20:26
Greatness in the Kingdom starts on your knees, not from a platform.

2. Why does the world's definition of success often conflict with God's?

The world celebrates titles and control; God celebrates surrender and compassion. One builds pride, the other builds people.

“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?” —Mark 8:36
True success is becoming who God calls you to be, not what the world tells you to chase.

3. What does Jesus' example reveal about the strength found in serving?

Serving others isn't weakness — it's the ultimate expression of strength under control.

“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.” —Mark 10:45

Real power is using strength to lift others, not elevate self.

4. Why does servanthood stretch and grow a man's character?

Because it tests pride, interrupts comfort, and builds compassion. Serving reshapes a man from the inside out.

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” —James 4:10

Character grows best when comfort is sacrificed.

5. How does inconvenience reveal the true motive behind service?

It's easy to serve when convenient; it's Christlike to serve when costly. Obedience is proven when it interrupts our plans.

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” —Philippians 2:4

When serving costs you something, it starts to look like Jesus.

6. Why is humility essential to leading like Jesus?

Because humility guards the heart from pride and positions a man to love others well.

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.” —Philippians 2:3

A humble leader reflects the heart of Christ more than a proud one ever could.

7. How does serving others display faith more than words do?

Service proves belief through action. It moves faith from theory to testimony.

“Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.”
—James 2:18

Faith becomes visible when hands move before lips speak.

8. What happens when men choose service over competition?

The focus shifts from self to others — and that’s when homes heal, churches grow, and the world sees Jesus.

“Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” —1 John 3:18

When men serve, the Kingdom advances.