

# FREED TO SERVE

## Galatians 5:13-14 (NLT)

“For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.””

An illustration of a person milking a goat. The person's hands are visible, holding the goat's udder and directing the milk into a light blue bowl. The goat is partially visible on the right side of the frame. The background is a warm, orange-brown color. A large, semi-transparent white circle is centered over the image, containing the title text.

# **The Story of the Sheep and the Goats**





**What does it mean to  
be freed to serve?**



# The Serve Team



# The Serve Me Team

## Matthew 25:31-33 (NLT)

“But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.”



## Acts 17:31 (NLT)

“For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead.”



# Matthew 25:34-46 (NLT)

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.

# Matthew 25:34-46 (NLT)

I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?

# Matthew 25:34-46 (NLT)

Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'



# Matthew 25:34-46 (NLT)

Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink.

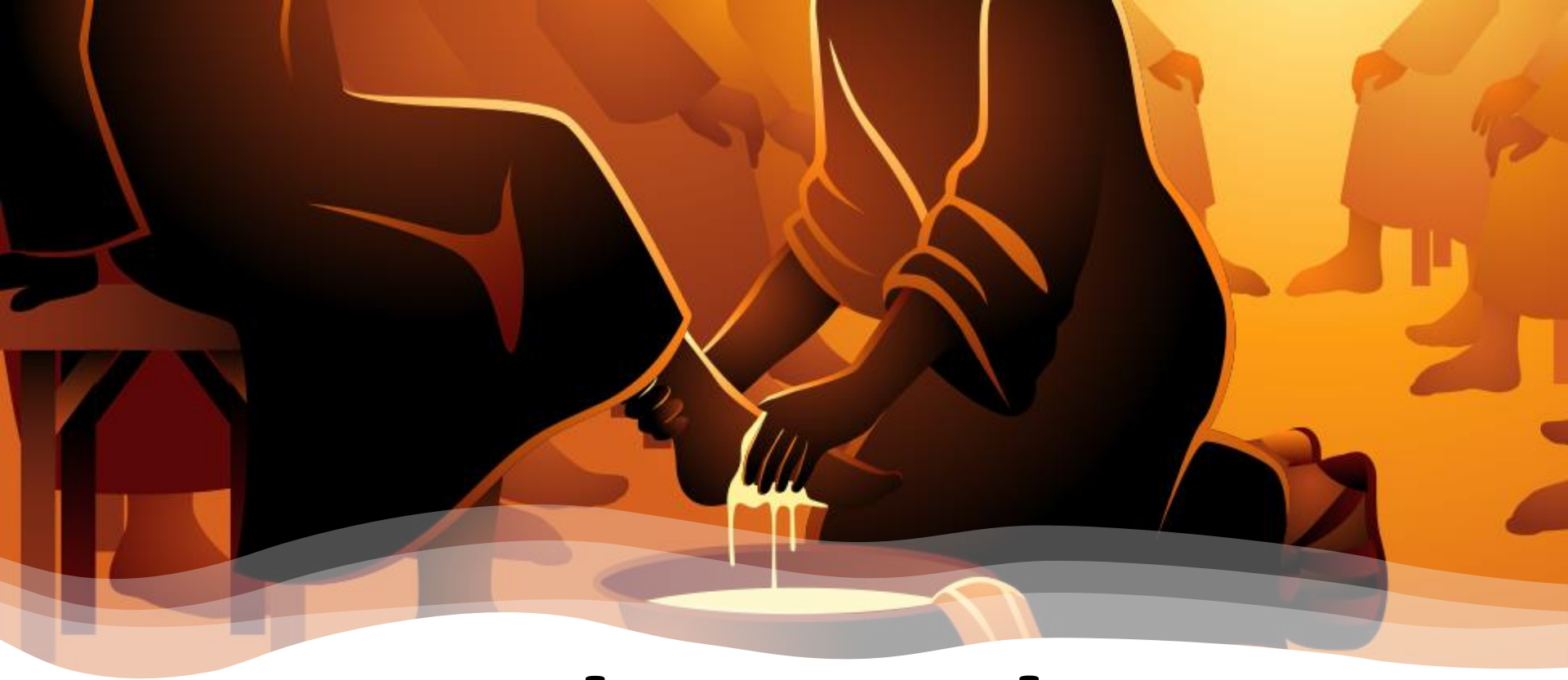


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I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?'

# Matthew 25:34-46 (NLT)

“And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”



**How do you know  
if you're on the right  
team?**



**You love Jesus.**



## Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

“If you declare with your mouth,  
“Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your  
heart that God raised him from the  
dead, you will be saved. For it is with  
your heart that you believe and are  
justified, and it is with your mouth  
that you profess your faith and are  
saved.”

## 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 (NIV)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!... God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”



**Your love for Jesus  
causes you to love  
people and serve them.**



## Ephesians 2:8-11 (NIV)

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”



# 1 John 3:17 (NIV)

**“If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?”**

# Revelation 22:12 (NIV)

**“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.”**

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## **Questions to Consider:**

- **In what ways does your life reflect your love for Jesus?**
- **Where are you serving right now?**
- **Who are you serving right now?**





An illustration in a warm, orange-brown color palette. It depicts a person's hands and arms, wearing a patterned garment, dipping a piece of light-colored cloth into a dark bowl filled with a liquid. The liquid is dripping with the same substance. The background is dark and abstract. The text "Quote." is overlaid in white on the left side.

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