



SERVICE

PHYSICAL PLEASURE
MATERIALISM
PRIDE AND POWER

1 John 2:15-17 ^{NIV}

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.



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Genesis 3:6 NIV

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was **good for food** and **pleasing to the eye**, and also **desirable for gaining wisdom**, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.



Genesis 3:5 *NIV*

“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”





Being “like God”

At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life.

— Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy



Mark 10:35-37 NIV

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” ³⁶ “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. ³⁷ They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”



Mark 10:38-40 NIV

“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” ³⁹ “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”



Mark 10:41-45 NIV

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”





Oppression says,
“I am your master.”

Codependency says,
“You are my master.”

Individualism says,
“I am my own master.”

Faith says,
“Christ is my only master.
I serve all but bow only to Christ.”





Fellowship's Mission:

to produce and release *spiritual leaders*
who know and express the authentic Christ
in Northwest Arkansas and the world.





Spiritual Leader:
a maturing disciple with a ministry
(serving) focus



We Serve Together

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1. In your context
 2. In your church
 3. In outreach ministries





**The antidote to the sin of pride is
the rhythm of humble service.**

