

Rediscover Jesus, Part 63: "Our Honorable Duty"**Luke 17:1-10**

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*As unworthy servants, our honorable duty is
to help one another serve our worthy Lord.*

I. The What: We have a serious responsibility to one another (vv. 1-4)

¹And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.

³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

II. The How: We have the faith needed to obey (vv. 5-6)

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

III. The Why: We are unworthy servants merely doing our duty (vv. 7-10)

⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded?

¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'

Luke 12:37 = Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, **he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.**