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For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. Jesus, Luke 22:27

He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 2 Cor. 3:6

Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses... 2 Cor 6:4

Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 2 Cor. 11:23

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power. Eph. 3:7

You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf ... This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant ... I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— Col. 1:7, 23, 25

Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. Col. 4:7

If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed. 1 Tim. 4:6

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