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Part 3, 4 - Winning the Battle of Self - December 27, 2009

John 21:1-14 ... After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: v.2 Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. v.3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. v.4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. v.5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." v.6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. v.7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. v.8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. v.9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. v.10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." v.11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. v.12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. v.13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. v.14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

A. Winning the Battle of SELF ...

- 1. Our God is eternally a servant .**
- 2. I exist to be a servant just like my Lord.**

B. The Path to Servanthood ...

- 1. Servanthood requires that we deal with our insecurities.**
- 2. Servanthood is the master key to a relationship with Jesus.**
- 3. Servanthood is the master key to a hearing the voice of God, understanding God's Word and receiving supernatural revelation.**

C. WHY? ...

- 1. Servants are the only ones who will obey.**
- 2. Servants are the only ones who can understand.**
- 3. Servants are the only ones who are listening.**