

## The Jesus Factor

(Acts 20:35)

- Introduction:
1. Ills. Of the Fred Factor.
  2. The reason “Fred” stood out is because he did what many are unwilling to do – i.e. serve.
  3. (Matthew 20:17-18).
  4. Let’s examine a few truths that may help us be better servants.

### I. God Made Us to Serve

- A. (Ephesians 2:10).
- B. The Best way to lighten our own load is to bear the load of another.
- C. Ills. Of women in WV.

### II. There Is Joy In Serving

- A. It brings one joy when they see the impact you have on the lives of others.
- B. (Romans 14:7).
- C. (Acts 20:35).

### III. There Is Joy In Knowing God Won’t Forget Our Service

- A. (Hebrews 6:10).
- B. (Mark 9:41).
- C. Ills. Of Praying when seeing an ambulance; passing up on a parking space, etc.

- Conclusion:
1. We will serve when we learn to see people as Jesus sees them (Luke 7:36-48).
  2. You will never be more like your lord than when you pick up a pitcher and a towel and serve your fellow man.