# The Discipline of Service

The discipline of service is one of the greatest disciplines discussed in my opinion, however it is also one my least favorite. The reason being is I struggle with pride in my life, and like the disciples and the passage Foster gave at the beginning of the chapter, I know I will not be the greatest, as long as I am not the least. I consistently and persistently strive towards being better than average, a huge fear of mine is being useless or being the least/worst. I am not competitive, however when I do play a game, instead of having fun, or being super competitive, I will do everything in me to not get last.

My apartment is extremely messy, we often have dishes lying around all over the place, cups everywhere, pots and pans in every crevice. They get done maybe once a week. I cook usually every night, I often use multiple pots and pans and dishes. However, I always clean my dishes immediately after using them, so out of the 2 sinks, and counters full of dishes, often the most I have in that is a spoon or two, usually nothing.

Even though that is the case, I get asked again and again to do the dishes, “me, no I do my own dishes I don’t have to do yours”. This phrase is in my head every time I am asked. The act of service is one of if not the hardest discipline for me, very rarely do I do something like cleaning for someone else, the same way is with trash, how do they make trash that fast!! And still It takes everything in me to empty it and take it out.

Pride has been a big part of my past and as I continue to pursue a life of humility I will also pursue a life of servanthood.

Thanks!  
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