

# Disciple & Serve Others

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“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way. Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.”

1 SAMUEL 12:23-24

One of the most meaningful and effective things that we as Christians can do to serve others is to pray for them. In fact, here in 1 Samuel, Samuel says that it would be a sin for him not to pray for those God has called him to serve.

“Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed...” – E.M. Bounds

Prayer is not always all we can do, but it is the first thing we should do. Samuel goes on to say that I will instruct you in the good and right way, which I believe verse 24 defines for us:

- Fear the Lord
- Serve Him in truth will all your heart
- Consider what great things He has done for you