

# Servant of the Lord

Matthew 12:15

## Ministry of Jesus

- Aware of this...
  - the plot to kill him
- Jesus withdrew from that place.

## Ministry of Jesus

- Many followed him
  - and he healed all their sick
- warning them not to tell who he was.

## Who Christ Is:

- God's chosen servant
  - my servant
    - "committed to God in total obedience"
- whom I have chosen

## Who Christ Is:

- God's beloved
  - my beloved
- in whom I delight
  - "in whom my soul takes pleasure"

## How Christ Works:

- Empowered by the Spirit
  - I will put my Spirit on him

## How Christ Works:

- Peaceful
  - he will not quarrel or cry out;
  - no one will hear his voice in the streets.

## How Christ Works:

- Gentle
  - A bruised reed he will not break
  - a smoldering wick he will not snuff out

## What Christ Does:

- Justice
  - he will proclaim justice
    - to the nations
  - till he leads justice to victory

## What Christ Does:

- Justice
  - “administration of what is right and fair”

## What Christ Does:

- Hope
  - In his name
    - the nations will put their hope.

## Servant of the Lord

- Follow Christ’s example as God’s servants.
- Serve in gentleness and peace by the power of the Spirit.
- Model justice and hope in Jesus’ name.