Psalms: Reflections on the Road of Faith Service: Serving All Psalm 123 (page 433)

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M<u>YSELF</u>

Service is a part of my discipleship (v 1-2)

Service begins with my focus upon God
 (v 1; Eccles 5:2)

It reminds me

- \rightarrow that God is my Master (Rom 12:1)
- ➤ to serve after the <u>e x a m p l e</u> of Christ Himself (v2; Phil 2:5-8; John 13:12-17)

My service will <u>n o t</u> always be <u>a p p r e c i a t e d</u> (v 3-4)

- My <u>first</u> response to criticism or contempt is to <u>pray</u> (v 3)
- Service requires my e n d u r a n c e
 (v 4; Eph 6:7-8; Heb 12:1-4)