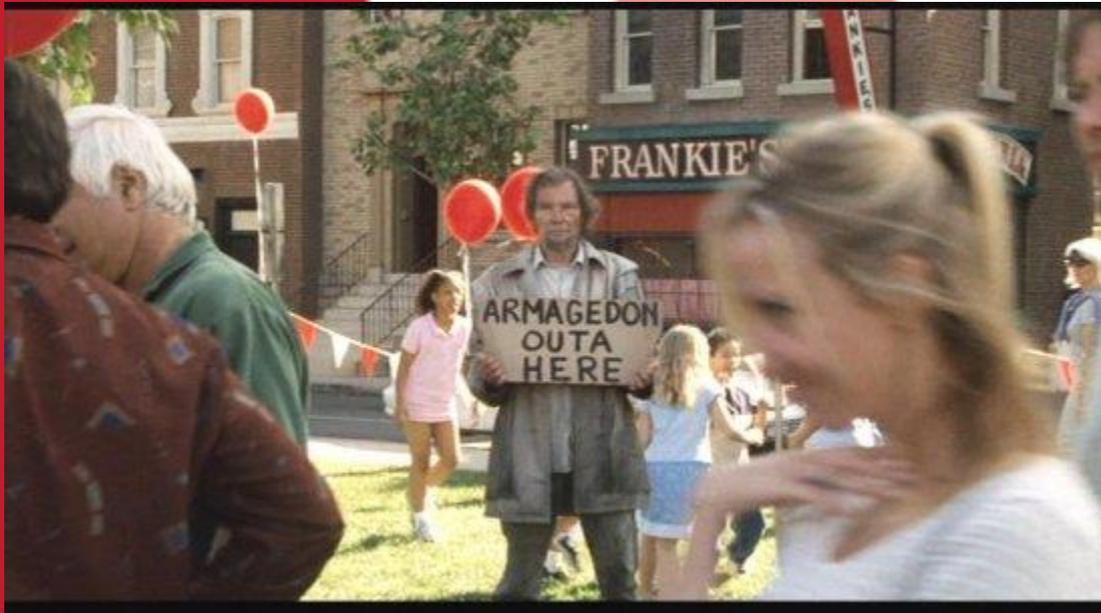


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Chapter 7

Master and Servant

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Pain and trials

Faith

Doubt

Trust Courage,
Tender heart,
Love

Self-protection,
Fear, Striving

1. Jesus fights for the needy, the sick, and meets needs while pointing to God.

2. Then He sends out the 72 with the mission...

Luke 10:8-10

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'"

3. At the end of His ministry He gives a picture of the judgment:

Matt 25:35-36

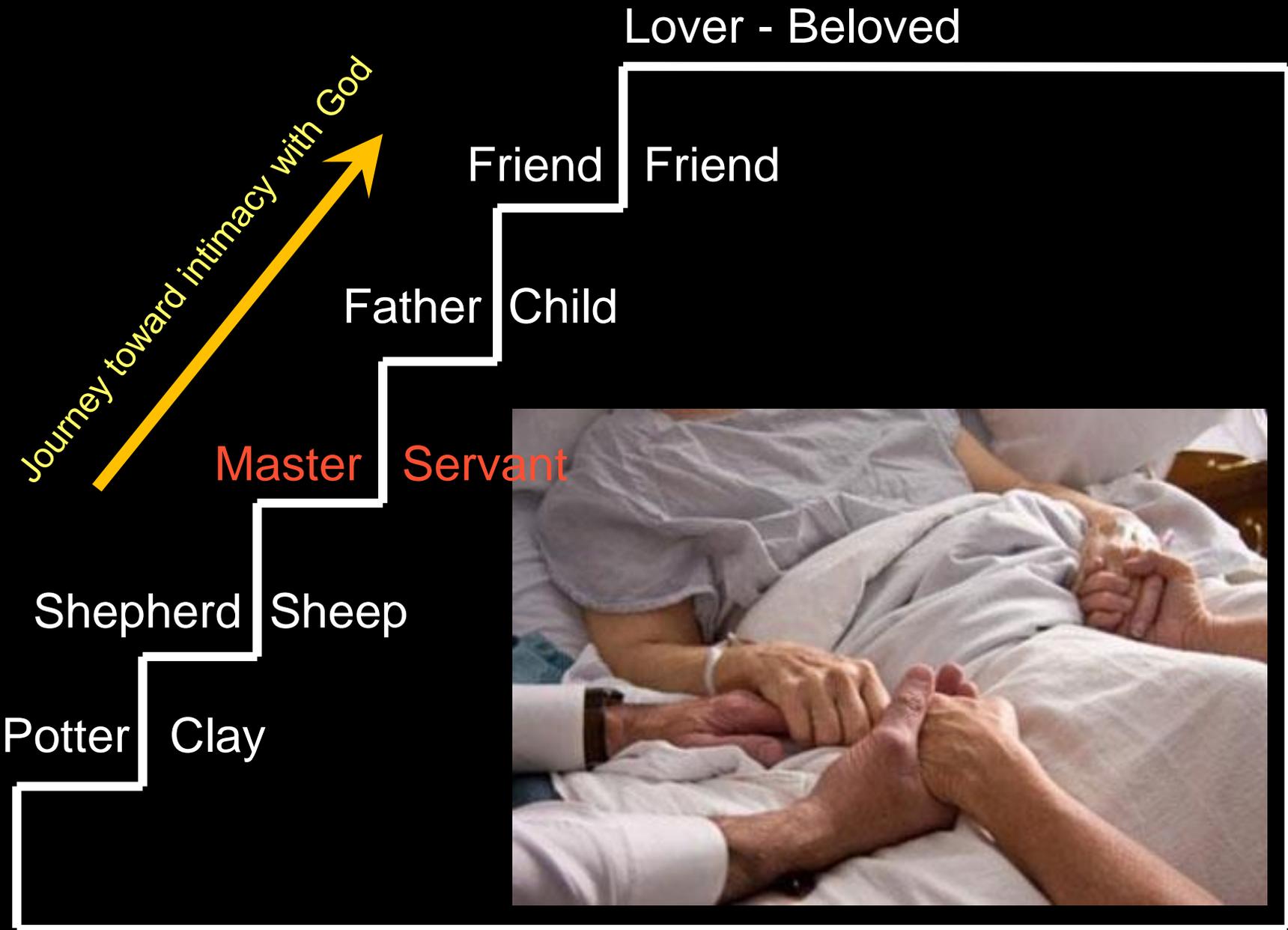
For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

4. Then right after the Holy Spirit comes, the next thing you see is this description of the early church!

Acts 2:44-46

All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

Journey toward intimacy with God



Phil 2:3-7

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Who, being **in very nature God**, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself** and became **obedient** to death — even death on a cross!

Obeying and serving the Master



Journey toward intimacy with God

Lover - Beloved

Friend Friend

Father Child

Master Servant

Shepherd Sheep

Potter Clay



Can God tell you, “obey” and you will do what He asks?

How are you currently finding those in need and meeting their needs and bringing the Kingdom of God?