



# I Will Follow

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John 12:20-26



# Context of John 12

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- Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11)
- Anointing of oil by Mary and Triumphant Entry (John 12)
- Pharisee said, “You see the world is going to Him.” (John 12:19)



## Context of John 12

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- Jesus came to die voluntarily. His mission is death on the cross.
- His death has given life to many.




# Point of Consideration

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Death is:

- Willingly laying down of life to fulfill the will of God.



“You were willing to lose your soul in order to acquire the earth... But by leaving God out of your life and loving yourself, you have also gone away from yourself. You end up valuing other things, which are outside you, more than yourself. Come back to yourself.”

- St Augustine

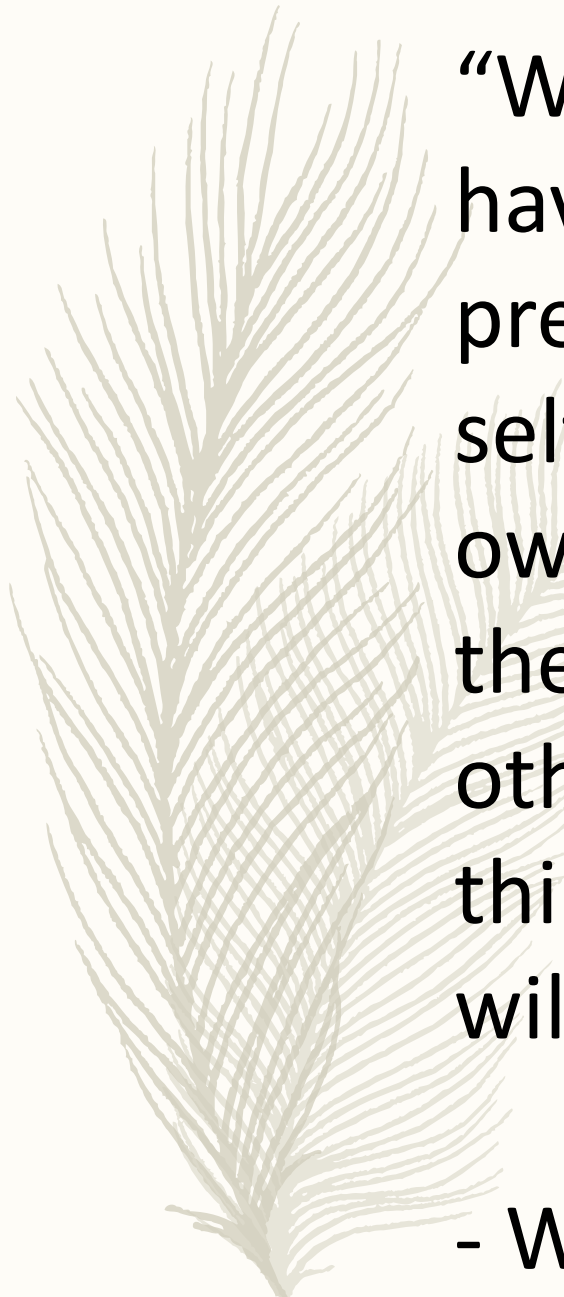


Follower who choose death:

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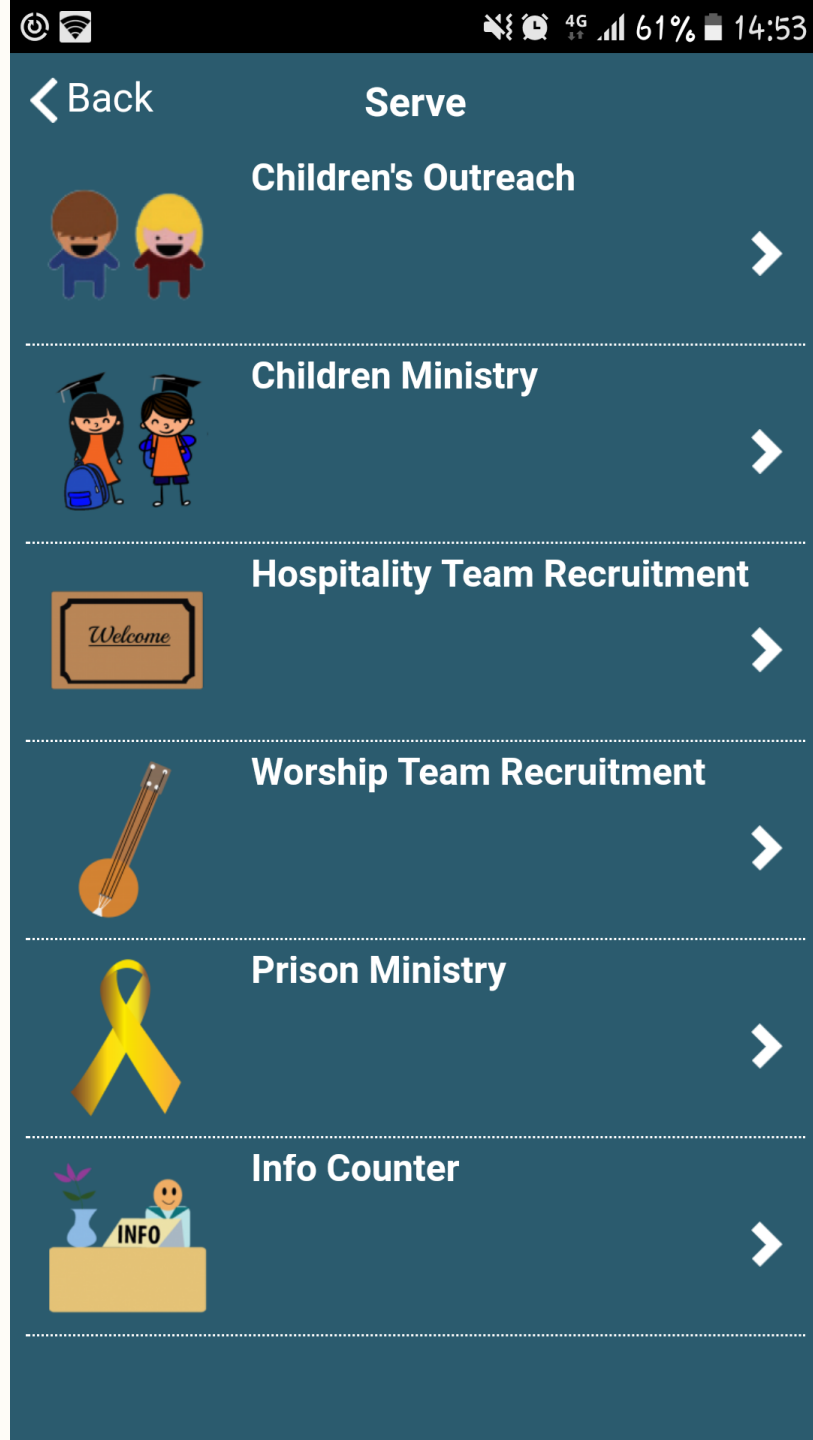
He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to  
gain what he cannot lose.”

- Jim Elliot



“We have only to think of what this world would have lost if there had not been men and women prepared to forget their personal safety, security, selfish gain and selfish advancement. The world owes everything to people who recklessly spent their strength and gave themselves to God and to others. No doubt we will exist longer if we take things easily, if we avoid all strain... No doubt we will exist longer—but we will never live.”

- William Barclay's Commentary

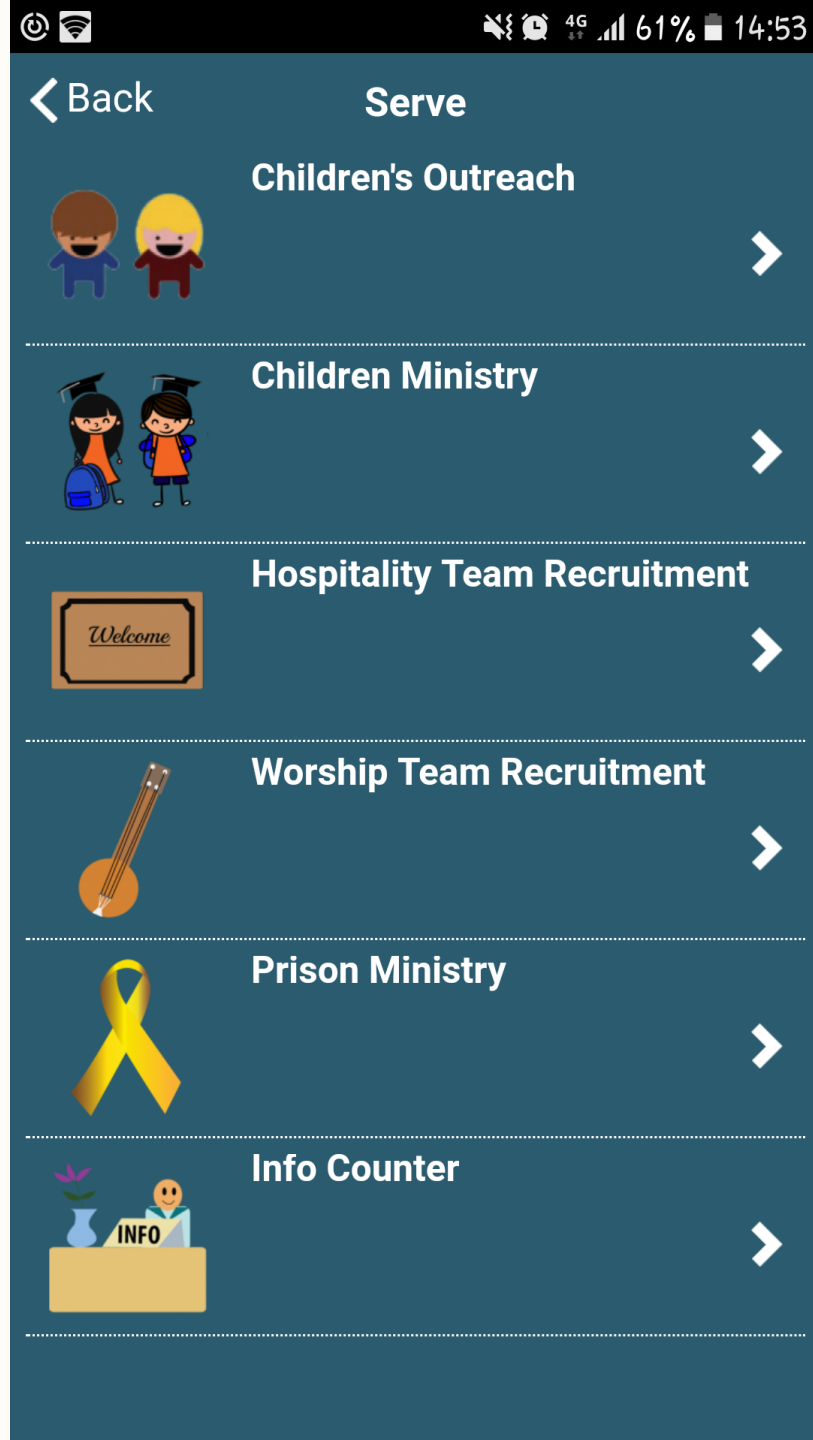


Qns:

- Is this what I want?
- Am I adequate?







Qns:

Where is Jesus leading you?



# The hour has come...

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- The moment has finally arrived for His followers to willingly choose death for Him, because he willing choose death for us.
- Will you follow Jesus?