

**Evening Worship Service (25<sup>th</sup> November 2007)**  
**Theme: Behold My Servant**  
**Title: In Whom I Will Be Glorified**  
**Text: Isaiah 49:3-4**  
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### **(I) The Making Of A Servant Of God**

*“...The LORD has called Me from the womb;  
From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name.  
And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword;  
In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me,  
And made Me a polished shaft;  
In His quiver He has hidden Me.” **Isaiah 49:1-2***

1. Context: Special Reference To The Lord Jesus
2. Accepting The Calling To Be A Servant
3. Appreciating Of Being Chosen As A Servant
4. Acknowledging God's Hand In The Cultivation Process Of Being A Servant

### **(II) The Calling Of A Son To Be A Servant**

*“And He said to me,  
'You are My servant, O Israel...’” **Isaiah 49:3***

1. A Son Is Made To Serve
2. Israel Is Privileged To Be Called A Son

*“When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
And out of Egypt I called My son.” **Hosea 11:1***

3. Israel Is Also Called A Servant

*“And He said to me,  
'You are My servant, O Israel...’” **Isaiah 49:3***

### **(III) The Glory Of God In His Servant**

*“And He said to me,  
'You are My servant, O Israel,  
In whom I will be glorified.’” **Isaiah 49:3***

1. A Veiled Reference To The Past
2. The Offer Of Another Chance

3. The Hope Of The Future
4. The Design Of God

#### **(IV) A Contrastive Response From Israel**

*“Then I said, ‘I have laboured in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain...’” Isaiah 49:4*

1. Israel’s Responded Differently From The Messiah
2. A Complaining Spirit
3. An Unappreciative Spirit

#### **(V) Personal Challenges**

1. To learn from the example of the Messiah
2. To learn to be grateful to be called a servant of God
3. To watch out of the dangers of having wrong responses