

Verse of the Month Devotional

May

*For even the Son of Man
did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45 | Matthew 20:28 NKJV

Thoughts on the verse:

When the Jews were waiting for a Messiah, they were looking for a King, a great military leader, a deliverer. They were so sure He would come in might and power that they could not even recognize Him as He walked this earth. Many despised Him for who He was because He did not line up with what they thought He should be. But what did He do? Who was He? He was a SERVANT who gave His life unto death. He lived His life by loving others everywhere He went, until the very day He laid His life down as a ransom for every one of us. Even then, some of His closest followers could not comprehend what He was called to do. But once we know better, we can do better. We can do differently. And as often as we honor our military and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice, we can thank God for them, and thank the Lord Himself that this spotless, sinless Lamb freely gave His life that we may live in freedom... true freedom.

Prayer:

Lord, we just sit here so very grateful for the fact that You gave the ultimate sacrifice for every one of us. We thank you for those who gave their lives and continue to give the ultimate sacrifice of surrendering their lives to service for the freedom in our country, so much like what You did. Lord, You did not have to do what you did, you did not have to pay the price. You were guiltless, You had done nothing wrong, and still you chose to give your life as a ransom that each one of us would have the chance to live in freedom.

Action:

Write down the people in your life who are in military service and choose as many as you can to thank them for their service. Commit to praying for them throughout the month, their families and their needs

Notes: