

Group Prayer Requests

Living On Purpose: *Serve On Purpose*

October 6, 2019

III. Serve Others Unselfishly: _____ Your Faith
*Biblical serving is investing in God's Church, God's People,
and God's Plan and is an obedient response to Jesus' call to
servanthood with God's glory the ultimate goal.*

Why Serve?

❶ Christ _____ His followers to serve.

Mark 10:43-45 (708)

❷ The Church is designed by God to operate as a _____.

Ephesians 4:11-12 (815)

❸ Serving _____ people now and in the future.

I Corinthians 15:58 (802)

❹ Serving keeps you connected to the _____.

❺ Serving _____ other servants!

❻ Not serving is a serious _____ issue.

John 12:26 (750)

Serving Levels

~ _____ Servant

~ _____ Servant

~ _____ Servant

Serving Cautions

- Be mindful of your motives and expectations.
- Serving should not take the place of _____.
- Serving in a parachurch ministry is not a substitute for church _____.
- Whatever _____ of life you find yourself in...SERVE
- Serving has and always will require some investment of _____ and _____.

Worship Songs 10/6/2019

Living Hope: *Phil Wickham*

The Way: *Pat Barrett*

Christ The Sure & Steady Anchor: *Matt Boswell*

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How should we serve?

- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ With _____

Where Am I Needed?

Serving Opportunities Sheet

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

Discuss an experience where service (church related) was rewarding for you.

What is one of your favorite ways to serve in church? Why?

Discuss the following quote.

Jesus chose to advance his work primarily on the shoulders of ordinary people who live in the real world of family and business and community.

Sermon Discussion

Read Psalm 100:2

Why do you think some Christians choose not to serve or serve minimally?

Read Philippians 2:19-22

Not serving is a spiritual issue. Agree/Disagree... Why?

How would you go about interacting with a non-serving church member or regular attender?

Read Ephesians 4:11-12

Discuss why each believer serving is necessary for the church to best function and grow.

Discuss what each group member considers to be a gift, ability, or talent that they can use in service for the local church.

Read I Corinthians 3:11-15

What do you think are the motives and attitudes required to serve in way that will be rewarded by God?

Read I Peter 4:10

Review the “How we should serve?” section in the message.

Why does it matter how we serve in the local church?

Read I Corinthians 15:58

What makes serving hard work, and how can we persevere when it gets difficult to serve?

Read Matthew 20:26-28

Discuss the concept of Greatness through Serving.