

Serve.

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“Jesus came to SERVE.”

Matthew 20

²⁸ Jesus said, “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but **to serve** others and **to give** his life as a ransom for many.”

SERVE: *diakoneo* - “to minister, to wait on, to give attention to, to take care of”

“Serving is doing WHATEVER you do for God’s GLORY and the GOOD of others.”

Serving Isn’t . . .

- **A PROJECT we do - it’s EVERYTHING we do.**

Excuse: *I don’t know what to do.*

Truth: *Do what **you do** and see what God does.*

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it’s the same God who does the work in all of us. - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. - Romans 12:11

- **A PEOPLE in need - it's EVERYONE in need.**

*Excuse: I don't know **who** to serve.*

*Truth: Serve the one you're **near**.*

A spiritual gift is given to each of us
so we can help each other. - 1 Corinthians 12:7

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble,
thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look
out only for your own interests, but take an interest
in others too. - Philippians 2:3-4

- **A PLACE we go - it's EVERYWHERE we go.**

*Excuse: I don't know **where** to start.*

*Truth: Start where you **are** and go from there.*

Jesus told his disciples, "GO and make disciples
of all the nations." - Matthew 28:19

- **A PLAN we perfect - it's an EVERYDAY posture.**

*Excuse: I'll serve **when** . . .*

Truth: NOW is the perfect time to start.

Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant.
If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.
- Ecclesiastes 11:4

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.
Though he was God . . . he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a servant.
- Philippians 2:5-7

We serve God whether people honor us or despise us,
whether they slander us or praise us. - 2 Corinthians 6:8

**Q: WHO will you serve today and
HOW will you serve them?**

Spiritual Gifts:

- **Serving**
- **Helping**
- **Encouraging**
- **Giving**
- **Leading**
- **Showing Kindness**
- **Showing Hospitality**
- **Wisdom**
- **Knowledge**
- **Faith**
- **Healing**
- **Miracles**
- **Tongues**
- **Apostle**
- **Prophet**
- **Evangelist**
- **Pastor**
- **Teacher**

*“If you forget WHO you’re serving . . .
you’ll get angry at WHO you’re serving.”*

*“The best way to know your GIFT is to
start serving and see what you’re GOOD at.”*

*“You can’t serve your NEIGHBOR
if you don’t know what they NEED.”*