



# THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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**SERVING**  
Others is the ultimate  
act of serving God.

**SOW**  
Into the kingdom of  
God by sowing into  
others.

**SPROUT**  
In faith, mercy, and  
grace.



## SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

The book of Job offers deep insights into the nature of true devotion and service to God. Job is described as a man who is "blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil" (Job 1:8). This commendation from God sets the stage for one of the most significant questions in the spiritual life: **"Will anyone serve God for no personal gain?"**

In our lives, it is easy to serve God when things are going well. However, the story of Job challenges us to evaluate our motives. Are we serving God because of the benefits we receive, or do we serve Him out of genuine love and reverence?

As you go about your day, consider how you can serve God selflessly. Reflect on areas of your life where your devotion might be influenced by the blessings you receive. Ask God to help you cultivate a heart of true, unconditional worship and service.

## Unconditional Love

**God loves you. God loves me.** And **God loves** the entire creation, the whole universe and everything in it, unconditionally.

**God's love** is not predicated upon our love for Him.

**God's love** is not parceled out on the basis of our righteousness.

**God's love** is not proportionate to our obedience to Him.

**God's love** is not reciprocal (that is He will love us if we love Him).

**God's love** is infinite,

**God's love** is eternal.

**God's love** is unconditional.

This truth is so astonishing, so radical, that we (Believers) routinely try to qualify **God's love** or qualify it with a "but".

*The only "but" is, BUT **God's love** is unconditional. It is actively shown to every creature in His creation.*

*"His love endures forever"*

**Psalms 136**

**At Oak Gardens, We Do Life  
Together!!!**

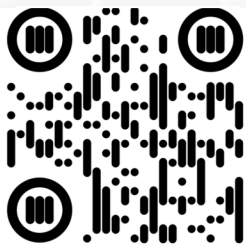


## WAYS TO GIVE:

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## Upcoming Events:

### Chair Work Out

**Tues and Thurs @ 11:00**

### How To Study The Bible

**Wednesday @ 11:30**

### Back To School & Educator's Appreciation Sunday

**August 4th @ 9:30**

### Small Group Fair

**September 8th immediately after  
morning worship**

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