



“5 Star Service”
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“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10

Jesus taught that SERVING is the path to significance!

- “The one who is the greatest among you will be your servant.” Matthew 23:11

Serving those inside the church is called MINISTRY.

- Serving those outside the church is called MISSION.

3 reasons we don’t get involved in serving:

- 1) I’m just TOO BUSY
- 2) I’m not GOOD ENOUGH
- 3) I’m AFRAID

Serving others is part of God’s plan to GROW US!

- Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Timothy 4:14

Some of the gifts listed in the Bible for us:

- ADMINISTRATION – You’re good at organizing things.
- DISCERNMENT – You have good judgment, understanding, & insight into things.
- ENCOURAGEMENT – You naturally encourage others.
- GIVING – God calls all of us to give, but you love to go above & beyond!
- LEADERSHIP – How do you know if you have this gift? See if anybody is following you.
- TEACHING – You like to study & share what you’ve learned.
- EVANGELISM – God calls all of us to share our faith, but you love this & think of ways all the time to do it.
- FAITH – You have a high trust in God.
- HOSPITALITY – You enjoy hosting people &/or host your small group.
- MERCY – You realize when it’s lacking in other people.
- SERVING/HELPING – You see somebody doing a task & you help.
- WISDOM/COUNSELING – Some people say you give wise advice.

Romans 12:7-8

- When you fulfill your gifting, other people BENEFIT.

When you give your gift to God’s service, God gets the GLORY, you get the GROWTH, & other people get the HELP!

What to do now?

- 1) If you know where you want to serve, inside or outside the church, let us know!
- 2) If you don’t know, go to <http://bit.ly/C3GiftsTest> to learn your gifts & where to serve.