



SERVE OTHERS

WHAT IS IT?

Jesus humbled himself and provided us with a living example of how to love and serve others.

- ▶ **We serve others because he served us first. When we serve others, it brings glory to God** (Mat 5:16).
- ▶ Receiving what Christ did for us on the cross and desiring His glory is the motivation for us to serve others.
- ▶ John 13:35 - By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?

We can serve others intentionally, and as we go.

INTENTIONAL

How can you use your Time and your Talents to serve others?

TALENT

1 Peter 4:10 says, "Each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." How can you use your gifts to serve others? (See also 1 Cor 12:4-6)

- ▶ How has God gifted you? What are you good at doing? This can be a natural talent or a spiritual gift. If you are unsure:
 - Pray and ask God.
 - Ask other Christians what they see in you.
 - Don't be afraid to try something.
- ▶ Are you regularly using your gifts to build up the body of Christ? How else could you use them?

TIME

Pray through your relationships. Who is God prompting you to serve by investing time with them?

- FAMILY**
- FRIENDS**
- NEIGHBORS**
- COWORKERS**
- CLASSMATES**
- CHURCH**

AS YOU GO

There are 50+ "one another" commands in the New Testament. As we go throughout each day, these are some ways to serve others Biblically.

Read these verses. Who does the Holy Spirit bring to mind? How can you serve them?

- ▶ Galatians 6:2 - Bear one another's burdens
- ▶ Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind to one another; Forgive one another
- ▶ 1 Thessalonians 4:18 - Encourage one another
- ▶ 1 Peter 4:9 - Show hospitality to one another
- ▶ James 5:16 - Confess your sins to one another; Pray for one another

"But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MARK 10:43-45

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you."

JOHN 13:12-15

LOVE

John 13:34, John 15:12, John 15:17, Rom 13:8, 1 Thess 4:9, Heb 13:1, 1 Pet 1:22, 1 Pet 3:8, 1 Pet 4:8, 1 John 3:11, 1 John 3:14, 1 John 3:23, 1 John 4:7, 1 John 4:11, 2 John 5

ENCOURAGE

2 Cor 13:11, 1 Thess 4:18, 1 Thess 5:11, Heb 3:13, Heb 10:25

HAVE COMPASSION

Eph 4:32, 1 Pet 3:8

BE HUMBLE

Eph 4:2, 1 Pet 3:8, 1 Pet 5:5

GREET

Rom 16:16, 1 Cor 16:20, 2 Cor 13:12, 1 Pet 5:14

BEAR IN LOVE

Eph 4:2, Col 3:13

FORGIVE

Eph 4:32, Col 3:13

LIVE IN PEACE

Mark 9:50, 1 Thess 5:13

HONOR
Rom 12:10

SPUR TO GOOD DEEDS
Heb 10:24

BUILD UP
1 Thess 5:11

BE SYMPATHETIC
1 Pet 3:8

SERVE
Gal 5:13

SPEAK SONGS
Eph 5:19

DON'T PROVOKE
Gal 5:26

HAVE EQUAL CONCERN
1 Cor 12:25

OFFER HOSPITALITY
1 Pet 4:9

INSTRUCT
Gal 15:14

DON'T PAY BACK WRONG
1 Thess 5:15

CONFESS
James 5:16

SUBMIT
Eph 5:21

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST
Rom 15:5, Phi 2:5

ACCEPT
Rom 15:7

DON'T LIE
Col 3:9

DON'T DEPRIVE
1 Cor 7:5

DON'T SLANDER
James 4:11

PRAY
James 5:16

DON'T JUDGE
Rom 14:13

SPUR TO LOVE
Heb 10:24

LIVE IN HARMONY
Rom 12:16

BE KIND
Eph 4:32

DON'T GRUMBLE
James 5:9

DO GOOD
1 Thess 5:15

BE LIKE-MINDED
1 Pet 3:8

BE DEVOTED
Rom 12:10

ADMONISH
Col 3:16

BE GENTLE
Eph 4:2

AGREE
Col 3:13

BE PATIENT
Eph 4:2