

Group Prayer Requests

Focus On What Matters *Serve Others Unselfishly* **Exercise Your Faith**

February 17, 2019

Lens #1: _____ Spiritual Maturity
_____ your Faith

Lens #2: _____ With Other Believers
_____ your Faith

Lens #3: _____ Others Unselfishly
_____ your Faith

The Four Most Important Questions To Answer About Serving In The Church

❶ _____ should I serve in the church?

Serving in the church _____ God's _____
for ministry. *Ephesians 4:11-12 Pg. 815*

Serving in the church makes an eternal _____!
1 Corinthians 15:58 Pg. 802

Serving in the church is a _____ - _____ practice.
11 Timothy 4:6-7 Pg. 833

❷ _____ should I serve in the church?
Colossians 3:23-24 Pg. 823

Method: Serve the _____ you can!

Motive: Serve for _____ glory!

Worship Songs 2/10/2019

- *Build My Life*: Housefires
- *Nobody Loves Me Like You*: Chris Tomlin
- *How Great Is Our God*: Chris Tomlin

③ _____ should I serve in the church?

Look to serve _____ not just _____.

Look to _____ your service experience.

Look for ways to serve _____.

④ _____ I serve in the church?

Appreciation

Evaluation

Conversation

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

Discuss a time in your life when serving the Lord brought you great fulfillment.

Read Mark 10:43–45

Why do you think that Jesus emphasized such a strong priority on serving with his disciples?

Sermon Interaction

Read I Corinthians 12:12–20

How does this passage point to the place each person can have serving in the church?

When we don't serve what impact does it have on this body dynamic, on our church?

Read Psalm 33:3

Why is it important to do your best when serving God?

Why do think we serve with less than our best effort?

It is spiritual to strive for excellence? If yes, why?

Read Joshua 24:14–15, 28–29

When did Joshua make his famous declaration of service?

In light of this timing, what might Joshua think of the idea of Christians retiring from serving in the church?

Read I Corinthians 3:12–15

How can we tell if we are serving with the wrong motives?

In what ways should the prospect of eternal rewards motivate us in serving now?

Bottom Line

Discuss the implications of the three action items under "Where should I serve in the church?"

What advice would you give someone about where to serve in our church?