

Building A Biblical Community



New Life
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Service & Humility

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What Does It Mean to Serve?



Reflect and Reinforces God's love

Service

as a reflection
and reinforcement
of God's love

~ God's Love ~



Jesus perfectly exemplifies what it means to serve one another. His life was, and **Still** is, a **Selfless** act of service to Mankind.

Our service should always reinforce God's character! *Col 3:23-24..... It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds-and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matt 5:16

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Worship to God



- ❑ Every act of kindness, moment of selfless giving, and effort to uplift others is a way to honor and glorify God.
- ❑ It is a reflection of our lifestyle of devotion to God.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God; if anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:10-11

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Builds the body of Christ

- ❑ Fosters unity among believers.
- ❑ When each person uses their gifts for God's work, the Church matures and grows stronger.
- ❑ Service is the foundation of a Christ-centered life and a God-centered community.

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Eph 4:16



Obedience to God

A Call to Serve.....Obedience through Loving service.

- ❑ Jesus calls us to love and serve one another. Gal 5:13
- ❑ Christ was obedient to the Father, even to the point of death. Phil 2:8

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

John 13:14-15



How do we Serve?

- Recognising those who God has put into our lives/paths with needs and helping to fulfil these
- Embracing the gifts, talent and fruits God has given us, for the service of others
- Reflecting the fruits of the spirit in our conduct and service
- Exercising wisdom and discernment in all situations



Kids & Youth

- Little Stars (Toddler Group)
- Cosmic Comets (Primary school age kids)
- Youth etc

Community Outreach

- Evangelism
- Burleyswood Care Home
- The Oaks & St Andrews School lunch club etc

Prayer & Pastoral

- Secret Place Prayer Group
- Encounter Night
- Wednesday's 30minute prayer time

Connect Group's

- Community Connect
- Just Be Connected Group
- Reflect Group etc

Worship & Media Team

- Sunday Service Tech support
- Church Media support etc
- Worship team

Hospitality & Catering

- Welcome Team
- Catering etc



HUMILITY

What image springs to mind?





Sorry

Apologies

My Fault

**I'm Really
Sorry**

**Please
Forgive me**

My Bad



God's Perspective



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1 It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."



**HUMILITY
IS SERVING IN THE CONFIDENCE
OF THE FATHER.**

**HUMILITY
IS NOT THINKING LESS OF YOURSELF
BUT THINKING OF YOURSELF LESS.**



3

IN HUMILITY, WE SUPPORT OTHERS



Genesis 3: 14b

You will crawl on your belly, and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

John 13:13-15

13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am

14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.



CAN THE HUMBLEST MAN PLEASE STAND UP



Numbers 12:3 NLT:
3 (Now Moses was very humble—more humble than any other person on earth.)

AMP: humble — gentle, kind and devoid of self-righteousness



CAN THE HUMBLEST MAN PLEASE STAND UP



He Acknowledged His Weaknesses

He Put Others First

He had Confidence in the Father



Practical Ways to Walk in Humility



Serve

Take **APEST**,
let **God** use you



Tithe

Takes us away from
demand but to **gratitude**



Journal to God

Helps with **Self-reflection**,
gratitude and **shifting focus**
on **God** vs our **problems**



Accept Help

If **someone** wishes
to **support** you, **receive** it

Matthew 18:3 - Be humble like a child



Humility is..

- ➔ **Confidence in the Father**
- ➔ **Thinking less about self**
- ➔ **Supporting one another**



Humility is Not Weakness It's **Strength** in **Service**

