



GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER
LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH
Faith Alive in the 21st Century

SERVICE IN THE HOME CHURCH
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INTRODUCTION

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- We serve because we [redacted] Him.
 - We're grateful to be in His family so we each have a part.

EPI: [redacted] PERSON INVOLVEMENT. _____

I. **THE HEART OF SERVICE** (Genesis 2:15, Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Matthew 20:27, Luke 12:34, Isaiah 55:8-9)

1. God called us to service from the beginning. _____

2. Our service brings glory to God. _____

3. Christianity vs. SELF. _____

A servant's heart says, "Service is valuable and worth my time!" A grateful heart moves from an observing heart and being served, to one who loves Jesus, loves the Family, and [redacted] to serve. _____

II. **JESUS IS THE PATTERN SERVANT** (Philippians 2:5-8a, Matthew 12:16-18a, 1 Peter 5:5b-6, Isaiah 57:15b, Mark 9:35b, Luke 22:42b, John 15:13, James 2:15-16, 26, 2 Thessalonians 3:10b)

1. Jesus chose humility. He wasn't trying to be seen. _____

**Serve like Jesus. Service is our way of life and helps
our faith.**

To eat spiritual food, we should naturally serve.

2. Choose opportunities to serve.

(1) In a family: _____

**(2) EPI—Every Person Involvement. Everyone in God’s family
needs to be involved in service.** _____

III. WHY SHOULD I SERVE? (Philippians 2:5,7, Proverbs 18:16, Luke 22:26 Living,
Matthew 23:11, Matthew 20:25-28, 1 Corinthians 15:46)

1. To develop a servant’s heart. _____

2.To grow closer to others in the church. _____

3. To recognize and develop leadership potential. _____

**To recognize the call, anointing on and giftings in someone, we
need to see the servant’s heart at work.** _____

4.Opportunity to train in natural and spiritual skills. _____

5.To get the job done. _____

IV. HOW SHOULD I SERVE? (Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 6:7, Luke 17:10, James 2:15-17,
Romans 12:1-2)

1. With and good will. _____

2. With faithfulness. _____

3. With commitment,, to tangibly demonstrate your servant's heart. _____

Godly service helps transform your mind into thinking like Jesus! _____

V. WHAT ARE THE REWARDS OF SERVICE? (John 15:19-21, John 12:26, Galatians 4:7, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31)

1. You're identified with _____

2. You will enjoy being a part of Jesus' family. _____

3. You're building up the Body of Christ. _____

_____ are to have a servant's heart. _____

CONCLUSION

Are you grateful to Jesus? Have you received His love? Are you wholly His? If yes, then you will want to show Him your love in return, and be the servant He wants you to be.

Philippians 3:12b I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.