

SERVICE

...Born to Serve



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Ephesians 2:10

The Bible says we're created to serve, we're gifted to serve and we are all meant to make a contribution.



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WPCC Core Value of 'Service'

We are a unified community that uses our spiritual gifts, resources and abilities for the extension of God's plan.



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We are to serve God by serving others

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1 Peter 4:8-11

The Bible has a word for serving God
- it's called "*ministry*".



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God not only created us for service, He gave us a model to follow.

Matthew 20:28

Jesus: "Your attitude must be like My Own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve..."



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Jesus encourages us to give our life away in order to find it.

We get our self-worth from being used by God.



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Learning to serve like Jesus

Serving like Jesus means making ourselves available.

Matthew 20:30-32



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Proverbs 3:28 (tev)

Never tell your neighbours to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.

Servant-hearted people don't procrastinate. They're spontaneous.



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What prevents us from being available to serve?

- **Being self-centred**

Philippians 2:4 (msg) *Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.*



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What prevents us from being available to serve?

- Wanting everything to be perfect

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (nlt) *If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done.*



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What prevents us from being available to serve?

- The pursuit of wealth and Materialism

Luke 16:13 (niv)



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**We need to have a grateful attitude
in serving Jesus.**

Psalm 100:2 (kjv) *Serve the Lord with gladness.*



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**We need to have the right motivations
in serving Jesus.**

Matthew 6:1 (cev) *When you do good deeds,
don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get
a reward from your Father in heaven.*



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1 Corinthians 15:58 (msg)

Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort.



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At the end of Jesus' ministry on earth,
Jesus said this in;

John 17:4 (niv)

*I have brought You glory on earth by
completing the work You gave me to do.*



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Any time we're serving Jesus, no matter how small - it matters.

Real servants do every task with equal dedication because they know it all matters.



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We can do two things with our life.
We can waste it, or can invest it!

Matthew 25:21 (niv)



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