

Branham CG SUNDAYS | 10:45am

College & 20s CG SUNDAYS | 12:30pm

Meridian CG TUESDAYS | 7:30pm

Middle School CGs 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS | 7-9pm

High School CGs 2nd & 4th TUESDAYS | 7:30-9pm

Women's AM CG WEDNESDAYS | 9:30-11:30am

Women's PM CG THURSDAYS | 7-8:30pm

Men's CG THURSDAYS | 7-8:30pm

Camden CG FRIDAYS | 6pm



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- 1. **The City** is our church's online community where we interact during the week. Sign up today! nbcsj.org/thecity
- **Sundays.** Come back next week as we sing together, explore God's Word together, and live life together.
- 3. Community Groups are where we grow with others, sharing the joys and struggles of our daily lives. nbcsi.org/communitygroups

Motive Matters

By Rich Henderson, Love INC Director

When it comes to service, motive matters. I heard that a reporter once followed Mother Teresa as she ministered to her diseased and dying patients. "Mother Teresa," the reporter said, "I wouldn't do that for a million dollars." Her response? "I wouldn't do this for a million dollars either." Contrast this to a high school student who performs an act of service in order to get the required number of "community service" hours. If there is any question in your mind of

whether the motive behind the service matters, ask the recipients. They can tell the difference

There are a host of things that can motivate a person to serve: An unhealthy compulsion to rescue people from their poor decisions, a desire to look good in the eyes of others, a desire to put others in debt to us by our service to them, or a desire to feel better about ourselves. At some point these deficient motives will evidence themselves in the quality and effect of the service rendered.

So, what should motivate Christians to serve? The Apostle Paul gave this answer, "For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf". (2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NASB). Our motive for serving is that the Holy Spirit is reproducing the character of Jesus in us. Christ's love flowing through us produces self-sacrificial service that glorifies God and is beneficial to others. Next time, before you serve, check your heart. Motive matters.

Got questions? nbcsj.org/contactus WiFi: Connect to "NBC Guest" - password: jesuslives

Check your kids in TODAY in our foyer for a fun, relevant, and educational Sunday School program that they will love! If your kids are elementary age (K-5th), keep them with you, and we will dismiss them to their classes

after about 15 minutes of family worship! To learn more about our kids ministry, visit nbcsj.org/OneWay Nursery (8 wks-1) Lower Elementary (K-2nd) Room 2 Preschool (2-PreK) Upper Elementary (3rd-5th)

We have active and relevant ministries for middle school students, high school students, college students, and young adults! To see what we're up to and to get involved, visit our webpages!

MIDDLE SCHOOL: HIGH SCHOOL: COLLEGE & 20s: nbcsi.org/thefollowing nbcsi.org/alioth nbcsi.org/c20

for all middle and high school students

Meet at NBC on Saturday at 10am for an awesome time of bouncing on trampolines, playing dodgeball, diving into foam pits, and eating sandwiches! BRING: \$13 plus money for lunch (we're eating at Subway) and both an NBC 2015 Medical Release Form (available at nbcsi.org/forms) and Sky High's release form (complete online at sic.jumpskyhigh.com).



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