

Driven by Purpose

Ministry Matters

Matthew 20:28

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***Matthew 20** ²⁸ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many. (NLT)*

HOW DOES SERVING MEET OUR DEEPEST NEEDS?

1. It helps me overcome SELFISHNESS.

***Galatians 5** ¹³ For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. (NLT)*

***1 Corinthians 10** ²⁴ We should think about others and not about ourselves. (CEV)*

***Philippians 2** ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. (NLT)*

2. It helps me overcome LONELINESS.

***Psalms 68** ⁶ God places lonely people in families. (GW)*

***John 15** ¹⁵ I don't call you servants anymore, because a servant doesn't know what his master is doing. But I've called you friends because I've made known to you everything that I've heard from my Father. (GW)*

3. It helps me to overcome DEPRESSION.

***Proverbs 11** ²⁵ The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped. (MSG)*

***1 Samuel 12** ²⁴ But be sure to fear the LORD and faithfully serve him. Think of all the wonderful things he has done for you. (NLT)*

4. It helps me overcome INSIGNIFICANCE.

***1 Corinthians 3** ⁶ I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow....⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. ⁹ For we are both God's workers. (NLT)*

***1 Peter 4** ¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (NLT)*

WHAT KIND OF MINISTRY DOES GOD LOVE?

1. HUMBLE MINISTRY.

***Matthew 23** ¹¹ The greatest among you must be a servant. ¹² But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. (NLT)*

John 13 ¹²After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? ¹³You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. ¹⁴And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. ¹⁵I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.” (NLT)

Action Step:

COMMIT TO SERVE.

Worship Team	Tech Team
Guest Services	KidZone
SP Youth Collective	NOGH