



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SERVE GOD?

Serving God is a form of worship where Christians humbly and selflessly perform acts of service for the purpose of glorifying God.

Why Serve God?

We serve out of love for God

“But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.”

1 Samuel 12:24

We serve out of love for other people

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.”

Galatians 5:13

We serve because Jesus served while on earth

“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. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

John 13:14-17

We serve even though God does not need us to

“And He (God) is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything. Rather, He Himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.”

Acts 17:25



HOW CAN WE SERVE GOD?

We can serve God in any number of ways, below is a list of some potential forms of service to God.



Music Ministry

God has gifted some believers with the talent of music. They can serve God by leading the Church in songs of praise to God.



Youth Ministry

Youth ministries often need small group leaders as well as mentors for young adults.



Food Distribution

Churches usually ask people to serve or prepare food for various events. This is a way to serve God with talents that often go unnoticed.



Welcome Team

Greeting guests as they enter worship services is a way to make everyone feel welcomed and loved each time they enter the service.



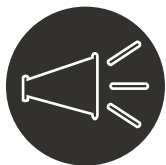
Maintenance

Most churches meet in buildings that require cleaning and construction. Christians can serve God by maintaining their church building.



Mission Trips

Going on mission trips allows believers to serve God in a different location. Serving people in need and spreading the gospel is a form of service.



Outreach

A great way to serve God is through reaching unbelievers or unchurched individuals with the gospel.



Discipleship

Taking time to mentor and develop less spiritually mature believers is a form of service to God and to those being discipled



Children's Ministry

Many churches have a large children's ministry which requires many workers. Serving God by helping grow and develop children is a rewarding option.



Bible Study Leader

People with the gifts of teaching or administration sometimes serve as Bible study leaders in their local church.



Church Leadership

Churches have elders and deacons as leaders. Some congregants will step up and serve in those leadership roles.



Visitation

Visiting people who are sick or depressed can be a difficult task. This serves God by caring for His people who are in the most need of care.



Office Work

Many churches have secretaries and other office workers who volunteer their time to help run the church throughout the week.



Business Work

Churches need accountants, website managers, and other business workers. These people serve God by serving their local church.



Service Projects

There are a lot of people who help people who are in need. These people serve God by serving their community.



Hosting Events

Many people host small groups and other church events in their own homes. This takes time and energy to prepare, and it is a form of service.