

GoDeeper



CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

Chasing (Y)our Calling | Called to Serve | Pastor Lance Courtney | 07.25.2021
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Memory Verse: Matthew 5:16 NLT ¹⁶ "In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

This morning Pastor Lance spoke to us about our call to serve--he reminded us of one of the statements our church stands behind: "You can't serve God without serving others". He asked if we believe it...what was/is your answer?

- Is this statement true for you and in your life?
- Would others say you have a servant's heart?

1 Peter 4:7-11 NLT ⁷ The end of the world is coming soon. Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your prayers. ⁸ Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. ¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ¹¹ Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen."

- Are you currently serving (if so where/how)? Why or why not?
- If you have served before--where did you serve and how? If you stopped, why did you not continue to serve?
- What makes you want to serve?
- What do you look for in a service opportunity?
- What stops you from serving? (Time, Fear of Stepping outside your comfort zone, Ect.)

Romans 12:6-8 NLT ⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly."

This morning Pastor Lance said "The call to serve starts with an obedient willingness"--there are many areas you can serve with our church. There is always somewhere and somehow to serve. Some (not all) opportunities include:

Service Opportunities

Communicating with Ministry Partners
Helping Lead Small Groups at Journey
Hosting a Small Group in your home
Leading a Small Group
Guest Experience Team
Leading/Teaching in Kids Ministry
And more

Behind The Scenes:

Helping with administrative duties
Social Media and Online Service opportunities
Sunday Morning Set Up
Production Team
And more

Where will you want to serve next?

August 8th we will have a **Serve Fair** outside in the dropoff lane after both services. Be sure to stop by the booths and meet the leaders to see where you can help.