

DAY FOUR

WE SERVE ONE ANOTHER

In the introduction to our study, Pastor Jason said, “The Christian life is not about activity for God or information about God... that’s religion. The Christian life is about a personal, dynamic, life-transforming relationship with Jesus as we come to follow Him, are transformed by Him, and join Him in His mission in the world.”

So, if the Christian life is not about activity, then why do we serve? I’m glad you asked. We serve out of transformed hearts committed to Jesus’ mission in the world. We don’t serve to earn our salvation, or to earn God’s approval, but instead out of a response to our relationship with Him, and an ever-increasing love for His people.

As we look to Jesus’ life we see that He came not to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28 and John 13:12-17). In all we do, we serve out of the overflow of a heart of gratitude for God’s grace and mercy.

On the next page is a simple tool for prayer and reflection as you look at where you can serve within your church family. As you consider these questions, remember that it’s okay to be a beginner; start somewhere and commit to being a humble, willing servant.

Self reflection starts with prayer and includes taking time to consider what you enjoyed as well as what was a struggle. What aspects did you excel in? Where did you feel challenged? What did you learn of God through serving?

Feedback from others is important as they can often affirm areas of strength as well as perceive weaknesses that you may not be aware of. Your small group, family or others in the ministry you serve with will be able to provide valuable feedback.

**LIST TWO OF YOUR
SPIRITUAL GIFTS:**

1.

2.

Self-reflection

Feedback from others

**LIST TWO OF
YOUR STRENGTHS:**

1.

2.

Self-reflection

Feedback from others

What are the current needs in our church? How could I help my church family?
Make a list below.

EPHESIANS 4:17-24

Grab your Bible and open to today's reading. Use the PRAY and HEAR tools as you spend time in the Word.

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Take a moment and use the PRAY tool to respond in prayer.