IV. Serving Requires Discipline

Disciplining ourselves for service means that we have to ___________________________ time, energy, and resources for the Lord’s work.

Colossians 1:29

V. Moving Towards Godliness

Each one of us is expected and gifted to serve. We must all ask ourselves: ___________________________________. What are some practical ways we can serve?

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For the Purpose of Godliness

Introduction

Christian service is the __________________________ of God with ___________________________. All the different forms of service have a common goal: _____________________________.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12
Romans 12:11

I. Every Christian is Expected to Serve

A. We are servants of Christ

As Christians, we are a __________________________. Freed from our bondage to sin, we now serve a ______________. Jesus gave his own life in order to redeem us, and our obligation now is to _____________________________.

Revelation 5:9-10
Romans 6:22
1 Corinthians 6:19b-20a
Mark 10:45

B. We are called to serve

Ephesians 2:8-10

We are saved for a purpose: ________________

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In view of the mercies we have received from God through Christ, our only right response is to ______________________________.

Serving Christ involves ________________________________.

Ephesians 4:11-16

II. Motivations for Serving

A good way to rekindle our passion for serving God is to ________________________________ for doing so. This is also a helpful way of ________________________________ for serving.

A. Motivated by Obedience

Deuteronomy 13:4

B. Motivated by Gratitude

1 Samuel 12:24

Isaiah 6:5-8

C. Motivated by Gladness

Psalm 100:2

D. Motivated by Humility

Philippians 2:3-8

E. Motivated by Love

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Galatians 5:13

F. Motivated by Reward

Matthew 6:19-21

1 Corinthians 15:58

G. Motivated by a Desire for Godliness

III. Every Christian is Gifted to Serve

As Christians, we have all _________________________________. He sovereignly equips __________________ with spiritual gifts so that we are able to serve God.

Corinthians 12:4, 11

There are many different types of gifts, but they all have one purpose: _________________________________.

1 Peter 4:10-11