

V. Moving Towards Godliness

What are some practical ways we can serve?

Core Seminars—How to Grow Class 9: Serving... For the Purpose of Godliness



Introduction

Definition: *Christian service is the sincere worship of God with our whole lives.*

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Romans 12:11

I. Every Christian is Expected to Serve

A. We are servants of Christ

Jesus redeemed us (Rev 5:9-10; Rom 6:22).

Jesus is our new master (1 Cor 6:19b-20a).

Jesus served, so we should too (Mark 10:45).

B. We are called to serve

We are saved for a purpose (Eph 2:8-10; Heb 9:14; Rom 12:1)

We are responsible for building one another up (Eph 4:11-16)

Class Schedule Overview

Teachers:

1	Introduction
2	All of life worship
3	Bible Intake I
4	Bible Intake II
5	Prayer
6	Confession of sin
7	Fasting
8	Evangelism
9	Serving
10	Stewardship
11	Cultivating Spiritual Fruit I
12	Cultivating Spiritual Fruit II
13	Perseverance

II. Motivations for Serving

A. Motivated by Obedience (Deut 13:4)

B. Motivated by Gratitude (1 Sam 12:24; Is 6:5-8)

C. Motivated by Gladness (Ps 100:2; Rom 16:19; Phil 1:3-5)

D. Motivated by Humility (Phil 2:3-8)

E. Motivated by Love (2 Cor 5:14-15; Gal 5:13)

F. Motivated by Reward (Matt 6:19-21; 1 Cor 15:58)

G. Motivated by a Desire for Godliness

III. Every Christian is Gifted to Serve

The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts (1 Cor 12:4, 11; 1 Pt 4:10-11)

IV. Serving Requires Discipline

Colossians 1:29