

WE ARE THE CHURCH
Let's Serve

Before Anything Else, the Gospel 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
Philippians 2:3-8

Because Of What Christ Has Done Ephesians 2:8-11

Our Response Is Service 1 Peter 4:10-11
1 Corinthians 12:4-7

PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of August 22-26

Getting Started

All of us have been a part of teams – sports teams, school project teams, work project teams, and more. Describe a favorite team you have been a part of? What challenges did that team face? What made that team great?

Getting Into God's Word

Read Philippians 2:3-8

1. How does Christ's example of humility, obedience, and service speak to you regarding your motives concerning service?

Read Ephesians 2:8-11

2. God says that He created us in Christ Jesus for good works. What does that mean? What might 'good works' include? What is needed so that they become good?

Applying It In My Life

1. What are your spiritual gifts and talents? How can you identify them and begin to use them to minister to others? When we do not use our gifts to serve others what impact does that have on us? What impact does that have on the church and the body of Christ?
2. When is your attitude most difficult to yield to God? How can you become more of a servant today and tomorrow? Pray and ask God to help you become more like Jesus, serving others as opposed to wanting or expecting to be served.