

SERVE TO GROW

Ephesians 4:11-16

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Six top reasons why serving God by serving others matters

- ❶ ACCELERATES MY CHURCH'S PURSUIT OF GOD'S PURPOSE.
(Ephesians 4:12)
- ❷ DEEPENS MY INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
(Ephesians 4:13)
- ❸ MOVES ME TOWARD SPIRITUAL MATURITY.
(Ephesians 4:13)
- ❹ SHARPENS MY SENSE OF SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT.
(Ephesians 4:14)
- ❺ POSITIONS ME FOR LOVING FEEDBACK.
(Ephesians 4:15)
- ❻ AFFIRMS MY VALUE TO THE TEAM.
(Ephesians 4:16)

WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

- ❶ SEARCH FOR A WAY TO SERVE WITH THOSE AROUND YOU.
- ❷ HELP THOSE AROUND YOU FIND A PLACE TO SERVE.

Serve to Grow... Message by Pastor Jesse Elizondo. - (8/30/15).

REALife Application

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2. Was there ever a time when you intentionally avoided serving as a ministry volunteer? If so, what was behind that avoidance? If you are currently serving as a ministry volunteer at TRBC, what and/or who served as a catalyst to get you plugged in?
3. Which of this week's challenges applies to you? What are you planning to do to meet the challenge?

Memory Verse

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