

Church Essentials: Serving

May 8th, 2022

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Outline

1. Universal Service
2. Sacrificial Service
3. Humble Service

“A believer’s consecration to God and his transformed lifestyle is demonstrated in his exercising his spiritual gifts in the body of Christ.”

-Craig S. Keener

Universal Service

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.



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Sacrificial Service

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Humble Service

