

## Join a Serve Team

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*Proverbs* 14:4 (ESV) Where there are no oxen, the manger is clean, but abundant crops come by the strength of the ox.

*Philippians 4:9 (ESV)* What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me--practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

• Disciples are followers of Christ who learn, receive and practice these things.

John 13:12-17 (ESV) When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? **13** You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. **14** If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. **15** For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. **16** Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. **17** If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Galatians 6:9-10 (ESV) And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. **10** So then, as we have opportunity, let us <u>do good to everyone, and especially</u> to those who are of the household of faith.

John 13:34-35 (ESV) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. **35** By this <u>all people will know</u> that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Romans* 12:1-8 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. 2 Do 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. **3** For 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. **4** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5** so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. **6** Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, <u>let us use them</u>: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; **7** if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; **8** the 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.

• Serving = Faithfully dedicating your time (God's time) to using your spiritual gifts

1 Corinthians 12:26-27 (ESV) If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. **27** Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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## • When should I serve?

- - Now. Test it.
- - Seek God's will.
- - Take a step of faith.
- - Let the Holy Spirit work.
- - Be faithful, willing to grow.
- Serving Opportunities:
- Children's Ministry
- Guest Services
- Widows, elderly and "as we have opportunity"
- Production
- Youth Ministry
- Groups Men's, Women's, Young Adults, more
- Safety & Security
- Foot washing (just kidding)
- Worship
- Connect
- Hospitality
- Hospital Visit
- Prayer Counselor
- Assisted Living (two locations)
- Canaveral Port Ministry cpm.life
- Love INC loveincbrevard.com

- And anything else I'm forgetting...
- Call **321.574.6970** if you have chosen to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

All Bible references are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted. NLT = New Living Translation.