

What Does It Take to Serve?

Luke 10:30-37

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(Part 2 – “Get Your Serve On”)

#1. Serving takes _____

Have to be willing to be _____

“Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his needs, what good is it?”
James 2:15-16 (NIV)

“...make the most of your time...” Eph. 5:16 (NAS)

#2. Serving takes _____

Have to be willing to _____

“Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say, ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’ He would call out from his bedroom, ‘Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and we are all in bed. I can't help you this time.’”
Luke 11:5-7 (NLT)

“If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.”
Matthew 5:41 (NIV)

#3. Serving takes _____

Have to be willing to _____

“God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. Yes, you will be enriched so that you can give even more generously.”
1 Cor. 9:8,11 (NLT)

“Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, willing to share.”
1 Tim. 6:18 (HCSB)

#4. Serving takes _____

Have to be willing to let _____

“As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people.”
Gal. 6:10 (NIV)

“Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”
Phil. 2:4 (NAS)

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might; for there is no activity or planning or knowledge or wisdom in the grave, where you are going.”
Eccl. 9:10