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Service: 12 Reasons Why I Should Serve Others

Grabbing a Vision for the Future – Part 5



Purpose: "Transforming Lives through Christ's message of forgiveness, purpose and hope."

SERVICE:

- ❖ God has called all Christians to be serving Christians. Therefore, the idea of IBC's membership involved in ministry is not only encouraged, but expected (James 2:17). We are not just in ministry on Sundays, but we are to be ministers in the truest sense throughout the week.
- ❖ We will promote and even expect the membership at IBC to serve the Lord and his church in one form or another. This service is not just for singers, teachers, and ushers, but for all believers as we recognize the diversity of gifts within the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27-30).

What is the secret of greatness? (*Matthew 20:25-26, 28*)

12 REASONS I SHOULD SHARE THIS VISION OF SERVICE:

1. I WAS _____ FOR SERVICE
(*Ephesians 2:10*)
2. I AM _____ FOR SERVICE
(*2 Timothy 1:9*)
3. I'VE BEEN _____ TO SERVICE
4. IVE BEEN _____ FOR SERVICE
(*1 Peter 4:10*)
5. I AM _____ TO SERVE OTHERS
(*Matthew 20:26-28*)

6. IT PROVES THAT I _____
(*Romans 7:4*)
7. MY CHURCH FAMILY _____
(*1 Corinthians 12:27*)
8. SERVING OTHERS IS THE WAY TO _____
(*Matthew 25:40*)
9. BECAUSE I _____ TO CHRIST
(*Romans 12:1*)
10. BECAUSE SERVICE MAKES LIFE _____
(*Mark 8:35, 1 Corinthians 15:15*)
11. I WILL BE _____ FOR MY SERVICE
12. I WILL BE _____
(*John 12:26*)

What are you going to do about it?