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What Kind of Church is IBC to Be?

A Church of Service – Part 5

God has called all Christians to be serving Christians. Therefore, 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, we are to be ministers in the truest sense throughout the week.

We will promote and even expect the membership at IBC to serve Lord and his church in one form or another. This service is not just singers, teachers, and ushers, but for all believers as we recognize diversity of gifts within the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27-30).

FOUR WAYS TO BECOME A SERVANT

(Matthew 20:20-28)

1. **CHECK YOUR** _____

(Matthew 20:20-21, 19:28, 1 Corinthians 4:4-5)

2. **EXPECT** _____

(Matthew 26:39, 20:23, Phil. 1:29, Acts 12:2, Rev. 1:9, 1 Cor. 15:58)

3. **PUT** _____

(Matthew 20:24, 25, 26, 27)

From the Book of Matthew:

*To gain your life, you must _____ (16:25)

*To experience eternal life, you must have _____
(18:3)

*To receive, you must first _____ (19:21)

*To be great, you must be _____ (20:26)

4. **FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE** _____

(Matthew 20:28, Philippians 2:3-7)