

**SERVICE AND IMPACT: MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHURCH**

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FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES

Matthew 5:13–16 (KJV)

“Ye are the salt of the earth... Ye are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

1 Peter 4:10–11 (KJV)

“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God...”

SESSION PURPOSE

This session is designed to:

1. Redefine service – Understanding service as impact, not just activity
2. Activate believers – Stirring gifts with intention and obedience
3. Mobilize the church – Moving ministry beyond the four walls

Key Truth:

A busy church is not always an impactful church—but an obedient church always leaves evidence.

WHAT IS SERVICE?

- **Biblical Definition**

Service is the faithful use of God-given gifts to meet the needs of others and advance the Kingdom of God.

- Service is not position
- Service is not recognition
- Service is obedience expressed through action

Jesus as Our Model

Mark 10:45 (KJV)

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister...”

Leadership in the Kingdom flows from humility, not title.

How Jesus Served:

1. He fed the hungry – John 6
 - Compassion precedes miracles
2. He touched the broken – Matthew 8
 - He served those others avoided
3. He washed feet – John 13:14–15
 - No task was beneath Him

Matthew 23:11 (KJV)

“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.”

Leadership Insight:

If Jesus could serve without losing authority, so can we.

IMPACT MATTERS

Results of Obedience

Deuteronomy 28:1–2 (KJV)

Obedience releases blessing, alignment, and favor.

Three Areas of Impact

1. Transformation in People

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

“When love is demonstrated, lives are changed.”

- Service opens hearts
- Love makes room for truth

Three Areas of Impact, cont'd

2. Community Change

Jeremiah 29:7 (KJV)

“Seek the peace of the city... and pray for it.”

- The church is called to be a blessing where it is planted
- Communities should feel God's presence because the church is present

Three Areas of Impact, Cont'd

3. Spiritual Atmosphere

When the church serves:

- Hope increases
- Trust is restored
- God is glorified

SERVING THE CHURCH

Ministry Helps Matter

1 Corinthians 12:28 (KJV)

“Helps” are spiritual gifts—not leftovers.

Serving with Excellence

- Colossians 3:23 (KJV)

“Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord...”

- Excellence honors God
- Excellence builds credibility

Serving in Unity

- Psalm 133:1 (KJV)

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

Unity attracts the anointing and commands the blessing.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

- “People don’t care how much we know until they know how much we care.”

1. Outreach Is Obedience

Matthew 28:19 (KJV)

“Go ye therefore...”

- We are sent, not seated
- Outreach is not optional

SERVING THE COMMUNITY, cont'd

2. Meeting Real Needs

Luke 10:33–35 (KJV) – The Good Samaritan

- Compassion must be practical
- Love must cost us something

3. Evangelism Through Love

John 13:35 (KJV)

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”

BARRIERS TO SERVICE

1. Burnout – Serving without rest or support
2. Fear – Fear of failure, rejection, or inadequacy
3. Lack of Vision – Not knowing where or how to serve

Warning:

Burnout comes when we serve people but forget to stay connected to God.

OVERCOMING THE BARRIERS

1. Prayer

- Keeps motives pure
- Restores strength

2. Teamwork

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 (KJV)

“Two are better than one...”

- Ministry was never meant to be solo

3. Holy Ghost Empowerment

- Gifts operate best under the anointing
- Power flows from surrender

INTERACTIVE REFLECTION

Isaiah 6:8 (KJV)

“Here am I; send me.”

Personal Reflection:

1. Where is God calling me to serve?
2. Is it inside the church, outside in the community, or both?

PRACTICAL STEPS TO ACTIVATION

1. Assess Your Gifts

Romans 12:6 (KJV)

“Having then gifts differing...”

PRACTICAL STEPS TO ACTIVATION, cont'd

2. Start Small

Zechariah 4:10 (KJV)

“Despise not the day of small things.”

PRACTICAL STEPS TO ACTIVATION, cont'd

3. Be Consistent

Luke 16:10 (KJV)

“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.”

CALL TO ACTION

Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

“Let your light so shine...”

Commit Today To:

1. Serve with faith and excellence
2. Be salt and light wherever God places you

MINISTRY ACTIVATION

- Prayer for activation
- Stirring of gifts
- Renewal of commitment

CLOSING PRAYER

(Corporate prayer led by Evangelist Dr. Anthony Friday,
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