

COME...FOLLOW ME

Discipleship @JIBC

John 13:1-17

"Life's most important and urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'" MLK Jr.

"Service is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." M. Ali

COME, FOLLOW ME MEANS YOU SERVE

1. Jesus is your **SERVANT ROLE MODEL**

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...taking on the very nature of a servant."

Philippians 2:5,7

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

2. You were **CREATED TO SERVE**

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

You were SHAPED to serve

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

HEART / PASSION

ABILITIES

PERSONALITY

EXPERIENCES

SERVING IS A VALUE OF DISCIPLE MAKING

1. Every member is a **MINISTER** and a **MISSIONARY**

Minister/Servant and Ministry/Service

"...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the Body (of Christ) may be built up."

Ephesians 4:12

2. Every ministry and place of service is **IMPORTANT**

"...the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable." 1 Corinthians 12:22

"One is not born into the world to do everything but to do something." Henry David Thoreau

3. To grow and be a healthy church family, we **NEED EACH OTHER**
"The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you.'" 1 Corinthians 12:21

The goal is service...not **SERVE US**

YOUR PLACE OF SERVICE MIGHT BE...

1. Right in **FRONT OF YOU** (Matthew 25:35-37)
2. Meeting very **PRACTICAL NEEDS** (Acts 9:36-42)
3. **COSTLY TO YOU** (Matthew 26:6-13)

Three Discipleship Questions About Serving

1. Where are you serving?

Heart Passion tells you **WHERE** or **WHO**

Spiritual Gifts tells you **WHAT**

2. Are you willing to serve? Where?

3. Who are you training? _____

Every Paul needs a Timothy and every Timothy needs a Paul.