## Serving others is serving CHRIST Galatians 5:13-14

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You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

#### Galatians 5:13-14

Sapagka't kayo, mga kapatid, ay tinawag sa kalayaan; huwag lamang gamitin ang inyong kalayaan, upang magbigay kadahilanan sa laman, kundi sa pamamagitan ng pagibig ay mangaglingkuran kayo.

#### Galatians 5:13-14

Sapagka't and buong kautusan ay natutupad sa isang salita, sa makatuwid ay dito: libigin mo ang inyong kapuwa na gaya ng inyong sarili.

#### We are called to SERVE

JESUS CHRIST came to <u>Serve</u> not to be served. God gave himself, to serve and lay his life.

#### We are called to SERVE

By this, We are not saved by serving, but we are saved for serving.

This applies to ALL Christians. NO Titles, NO positions required.

#### **CHURCH OF CHRIST NEEDS "U"**

You can't spell SUNDAY without U. You can't spell CHURCH without U. You can't spell BUDGET without U. You can't spell SUCCESS without U.

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Gayunman, minsan:
FAILURE of the Church to FULFILL its mission can also be attributed to U and I

## Come to WORSHIP, depart to SERVE

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How to kill your Church:

- Don't come
- If you come, come late.
- At every service ask yourself, "what do I get out of this?"
- Sit at the back and never sing
- Criticize and Never accept ministry
- Visit other different churches
- Let the preacher do all the work, never encourage the preacher
- Tell bad things about your church and it's people...

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Remove the "Me First Mentality"

We cannot be Jesus' disciples and to show your love to Him if we have this.

#### Mark 10:45

"Sapagkat ang Anak ng Tao ay naparito, Hindi upang paglingkuran kundi upang manglingkod at ibigay ang Kanyang Buhay sa ikatutubos ng marami."

# Why we are called to SERVE LOVE GOD LOVE Others

SERVE GOD SERVE Others

#### Why we are called to SERVE



#### **Matthew 25:40**

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

- Jesus Christ

#### Why we are called to SERVE

But God is more interested in:

Why you serve than how well you serve others...

#### Why we are called to SERVE

We are bound to fail and burned out if your reasons are the following:

- 1. Trying to impress God
- 2. Gain power, position
- 3. Trying to earn appreciation, acknowledgement, awards, recognition
- 4. Trying to run away from your mistakes, pain
- 5. Remedy of your guilt.



#### When we are serving, remember:

"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

Jeremiah 17:10

Palakasin ang bawat Isa

"Magtulungan kayo sa pagdadala ng pasanin, at sa ganitong paraa'y matutupad ninyo ang utos ni Cristo"

**Galatians 6:2** 

Palakasin ang bawat Isa

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Palakasin ang bawat Isa

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

Proverbs 18:21

#### Don't find Fault

 Instead of helping carry other people's burden, some make it heavier by criticizing, instead of helping...

Encourage each other by EMPATHY (Pag-unawa)

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#### DON'T FIND FAULT, FIND A REMEDY; ANYBODY CAN COMPLAIN - HENRY FORD

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Be Part of the Solution, Not part of the Problem.

"Sa halip, magpaalalahanan kayo arawaraw, habang may panahon pa, upang sinuman sa inyo'y di madaya at maging alipin ng kasalanan."

Hebrews 3:13

Encourage each other by speaking WORDS OF WISDOM through the words of our Lord.

#### Encourage / Palakasin

- ✓ Speak Words of Wisdom
  - Hindi laging panunuya o pamumuna.

- Excited about the progress of others
  - Hindi minamaliit ang nagagawa ng kapwa.

#### Encourage / Palakasin

- Accept where they or you are
  - Paguunawa ng kahinaan ng bawa't isang mananampalataya.

#### **James 1:2-3**

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

Problems = Test of your Faith

#### **Meaning of Serving**

"Sapagka't tayo'y kaniyang gawa, na nilalang kay Cristo Jesus para sa mabubuting gawa, na mga inihanda ng Dios nang una upang siya nating lakaran."

Ephesians 2:10

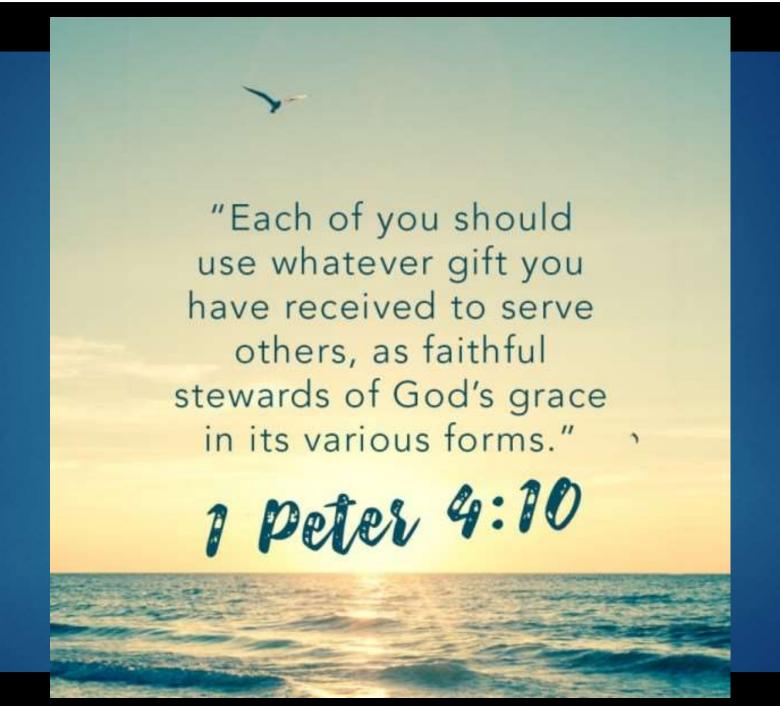
#### **Meaning of Serving**

Meaning of Christianity is to Serve – We are called to do Good

- Maglingkod, Tumulong, Magbukaspalad; sa mga gawain na ito, lahat tayo bilang Kristiano ay tinawag ng ating Panginoon.

#### Mark 10:45

"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."



### STAY CUTE & PRASE GOD

### Christian Until The End

Pray Read the Bible Acknowledge Jesus as our Lord Inspire through God's Wisdom Serve and Share your Faith **Encourage one another** 

Go to Church Not to be serve But to serve... Happy to Serve