



INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 2022

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Ministry of Helps & Laypersons Class:

Serving with a Soul Winning Motive:

Helping the People of the Kingdom so GOD can be Glorified

Acts 6:2-4(NAS)

"²So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. ³Instead, brothers *and sisters*, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

What is Serving?

It is taking on a role/function as a servant that has an unselfish motive, performing a duty unto the satisfaction of the recipient and to reflect WHO they represent as they serve.

- **Serving is an unselfish act (not seeking out for your own interests)**
- **Serving is having a heart to want to see joy in others**
- **Serving is a reflection of who you are representing**

What is Serving with a Soul Winning Motive?

It is serving within the context of what serving is with the focus on the church common goal to win souls.

- **God wants people saved and so should we (2 Peter 3:9)**
- **We have to help within the body in order to help outside the body (Acts 4:32,34)**
- **As we serve one another in unity and love, God will be glorified (Romans 15:5-6)**

In a church, serving with a soul winning motive has to be the goal of every member:

- **Every member can play a part in soul winning, if they are ok with doing their part**
 - **Romans 12:5,** "so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually parts of one another."
 - **1 Peter 4:10-11,** "¹⁰As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God. ¹¹Whoever speaks *is to do so as one who is speaking* actual words of God; whoever serves *is to do so as one who is serving* by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified

through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.”

- **When you have a heart for soul winning you don't mind helping where help is needed.**
 - **Acts 6:3-5** “³ Instead, brothers *and sisters*, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.
⁵ The announcement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch.”
 - ▶ **Result, Acts 6:7,** ⁷ The word of God kept spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

- **As we serve with the right attitude and passion, people will see Christ and His care within the body.**
 - **God is glorified when His body is displaying who He**
 - ▶ **Order**
 - **1 Corinthians 14:40,** “But all things must be done properly and in an orderly way.”
 - ▶ **Unity**
 - **1 Corinthians 1:10,** “Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.”
 - ▶ **Love**
 - **1 Corinthians 13:4-5,** “⁴ Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant. ⁵ It does not act disgracefully, it does not seek its own benefit; it is not provoked, does not keep an account of a wrong suffered”
 - ▶ **Peace**
 - **1 Corinthians 14:33,** “for God is not a God of confusion, but of peace....”

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God sees our deeds and He will reward for the services done for His people.

Hebrews 6:10, “For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, by having served and by *still* serving the saints.”

Colossians 3:23-24, “Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord and not for people, ²⁴ knowing that *it is* from the Lord *that* you will receive the reward of the inheritance. *It is* the Lord Christ *whom* you serve.”