

SERVE

MOSAIC >>>

September 20, 2020

Part 1

PRIORITY SERVICE

BIG IDEA

The Christian life comes with the priority to serve!

ANSWERING "THE WHY" OF SERVING

- We are **created** to serve
Ephesians 2:10
- We are **called** to serve
Galatians 5:13-15
- We are **gifted** to serve
1 Peter 4:10-11, Romans 12:6-8
- We are **equipped** to serve
Ephesians 4:11-13
- We are **authorized** to serve
Matthew 28:18-19, John 20:21-23



BEYOND SUNDAY

Scriptures and Questions for Further Study

For the week of September 20, 2020.

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word *serve*? How would you explain *servicing* in a church context to a friend who doesn't have a relationship with Christ?

Read 1 Peter 4:7-11.

2. Why do you think that Peter reminds the church to love each other deeply above all? How does love impact how the church ought to serve one another?
3. Which gift (or gifts) listed in the 1 Peter passage has (or have) been given to you? How do you know that?

Read Romans 12:3-8.

4. How does the body metaphor help describe the diversity of gifts given to God's people? Why is understanding the diversity in the gifts helpful in a church community?
5. Which gift (or gifts) listed in the Romans passage has (or have) been given to you? How do you know that?