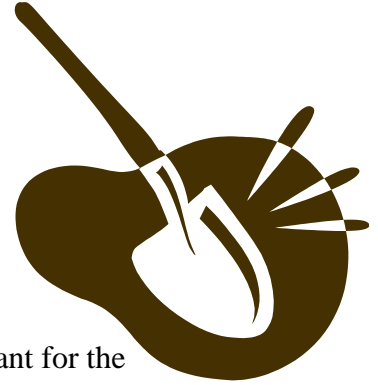


DIGGING DEEPER

Series: Saved to Serve
Sermon: Saved to Serve—Part One
Scripture: Selected Scriptures



GETTING STARTED

Describe a time when you really felt that you were doing something significant for the Lord.

- What made you feel that way?
- Did you sense that God had gifted you in a special way to allow you to carry out that service?

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read John 13:1-17. Identify the five aspects of service we discussed on Sunday as demonstrated by Jesus in the washing of His disciples feet.

Service:

Edify:

Real:

Vibrant:

Encouragement (focus on Jesus' interaction with Peter):

What is the significance of Jesus' teaching in verse 16?

- How does Philippians 2:3-8 help us to put this teaching into perspective?

2. What can we learn from 1 Corinthians 3:10-14 that should serve as an encouragement to us in our service to the Lord and His church?

APPLY IT

Of the five aspects of service discussed in Sunday's sermon, identify one aspect that you feel you need to give greater attention to in your service to the Lord.

Submit—Do I have a submissive spirit? Am I pursuing God's will or my own agenda?

Edify—Am I rendering my service with a desire to build up the entire Body of Christ?

Real—Am I authentic and genuine in my service to the Lord?

Vibrant—Do others see enthusiasm and excitement as I carry out my service?

Encouragement—Do I realize that God will reward my faithful service?