

MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 – SERVICE

TENSION QUESTION			
Will my	_ really _	a	?

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11 NIV

FIVE TRUTHS ABOUT SERVICE

Service is a _____ of God's _____ in the _____
Service is ______

¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

- 1 Peter 4:10-11 NIV

- Service is a _____ of ____ and _____
- Service helps us _____

²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

Service ______ a _____

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. What are some excuses people use for not serving in the church?
- 2. How does God use service to accomplish His work in the world?
- 3. Where does the power for service come from?
- 4. Why is this important?
- 5. How does this remove excuses for not serving?
- 6. What is stewardship?
- 7. What are some ways that service is a type of stewardship?
- 8. What do we steward when we serve?
- 9. How does service help followers of Jesus develop humility?
- 10. Tell of a time that God used service to help you become humble.
- 11. Why is service the work of the entire church?
- 12. Why should you encourage other people to serve?
- 13. What gifts has God given you that could be used to serve the body of Christ (the church)?