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“My brothers and sisters, God chose you to be free. But do not use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases you... Instead serve one another in love.”

Galatians 5:13 (*ERV*)



The basis for serving others is salvation.

The barrier to serving others is selfishness.

“If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.” Mark 8:35 *LB*



The motive for serving is love.

“No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.” 1 Corinthians: 3 (*MSG*)

Jesus said, “I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.” John 13:14–15 (*NLT*)



- Ask God to give you His heart to serve
- Figure out what you love and are good at
  - Get involved!



## DO YOUR BEST!

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.” Ecclesiastes 9:10 (*NIV*)

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord not for men.” Colossians 3:23 (*NIV*)

“Work from the heart for your real Master, for God.” Colossians 3:23 (*MSG*)

“The Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does...” Ephesians 6:8 (*NIV*)