

the greatness principle

MESSAGE NOTES

The Activities of Service: Learning to Serve, Not Just Be Served

Sunday, September 20, 2026 | Tommy Duke

First Baptist Church of Garden City

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” – Ephesians 2:10

Memory Verse:

(Jesus) *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45*

HOW CAN I USE MY GIFTS TO SERVE?

• D _____ HOW GOD HAS GIFTED ME.

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| ☐ Administration (organizing) | ☐ Pioneering (new works) |
| ☐ Discernment | ☐ Evangelism |
| ☐ Encouraging | ☐ Faith (high trust in God) |
| ☐ Giving (financial) | ☐ Hospitality |
| ☐ Leadership | ☐ Mercy |
| ☐ Shepherding (care) | ☐ Serving / Helping |
| ☐ Teaching | ☐ Wisdom / Counseling |

“If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.” – Romans 12:7-8

• D _____ WHERE I WILL USE MY GIFTS IN THE CHURCH.

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” – 1 Peter 4:10

First Impressions Team

- ☐ Greeter
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Sign Placer

Audio/Video Team

- ☐ Computer/MediaShout
- ☐ Audio Assistant
- ☐ Streaming/Video
- ☐ Online Engagement

Kitchen Committee

- ☐ Sunday Breakfast Team
- ☐ Special Meals/Events

Fall Growth Groups

- ☐ Leading/Co-Leading
- ☐ Hosting a Group

GC Kids Team

(background check required)

- ☐ Nursery
- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Check-In/Out

GC Students Team

(background check required)

- ☐ Middle School
- ☐ High School
- ☐ General Assistant
- ☐ Transportation

FBC Office Help

- ☐ Sunday Prep (Thursday)
- ☐ Data Entry (Monday)

Properties/Space Team

- ☐ Help Maintain/Repair

- **D_____ QUIT IF IT'S NOT A GOOD FIT.**

“So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.” – 1 Corinthians 15:58

- **D_____ TO SURRENDER MY GIFTS TO GOD.**

“Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.” – Romans 6:13

“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.” – Romans 10:9-10

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize Mark 10:45.
- ☐ Determine to surrender my gifts to God.
- ☐ Make myself available to serve at FBC Garden City. Please contact me about these serving opportunities:

- ☐ Sign up for the next FBC Membership Class after church on Sunday, November 1 (12:15-2:45pm).

* Join us next Sunday, September 27, at 11:00am, as we wrap up our teaching series, *"The Greatness Principle,"* with **The Applause of Service: Being Great in the Eyes of God.** Invite your friends and family to join us!



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