

Sermon Title: “Servanthood”
Sermon Series: It’s All About the Gospel
Scripture: 1 John 4:19
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What moves us to serve?

“Serve One Another”

1 John 4:19 ESV

19 We love because he first loved us.

Christian Servanthood - one’s mission is to help & support others because God has provided an eternal perspective.

Job 42:2 ESV

2 “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

1 Corinthians 15:50–58 ESV

50 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53 For this

perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

55 “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Having an eternal perspective leads us to always & fully do the work of the Lord.

Another key ingredient of Christian servanthood is submitting to the mission of helping & supporting others.

John 5:24 ESV

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.