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WE BELONG TO A BIGGER FAMILY.

GALATIANS 6:10 (ERV)

When we have the opportunity to do good to anyone, we should do it. But we should **give special attention** to those who are in the **family of believers**.

SERVING ALLOWS US TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN US AND THROUGH US.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 (VOICE)

Each believer has received a gift that manifests the Spirit's **POWER** and **PRESENCE**. That gift is given **for the good of the whole community**.

4 IPS OF AN ENVIRONER

1. IMMANUEL PRESENCE

EXODUS 40:34 (NLT)

Then the cloud covered the Tabernacle, and the **GLORY OF THE LORD** filled the Tabernacle.

We want PV to always be filled with the Holy Spirit, every Sunday and all the days of our lives through our personal and collective devotions & spiritual habits.

2. INSPIRING PROGRAM

We pray for every part of the program to be filled with the spirit, so that the people will keep wanting more and more of God.

3. INCLUSIVE PEOPLE

1 PETER 4:8-9 (AMP)

Above all, have fervent and unending love for one another, because **love covers a multitude of sins** [it overlooks unkindness and unselfishly seeks the best for others]. Be **HOSPITABLE** to one another without complaint.

We balance serving with hospitality and love so that everyone feels **included**.
No judgment.
No discrimination.
No cliques and factions.

WE LOVE EVERYONE INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD, so that as we were helped by the church, others can experience a transformed life.



**NO ONE LEFT ALONE.
NO ONE LEFT BEHIND.**

Reminder: If you're a worker & you invited someone to church, you are responsible to take care of the person you invited.

**SMILE SMILE SMILE!!!!
LISTEN LISTEN LISTEN!!!**

Goal: When the people leave, they don't want to leave and they will come back.

4. IMPRESSIVE PLACE

HAGGAI 1:8 (ESV)

Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord.

As we take care of our homes, all the more we take care of the house of God.

**THE CHURCH IS GOD'S HOLY PLACE. IT'S A MISSIONAL PLACE.
WE GLORIFY & WORSHIP HIM THROUGH TAKING CARE OF HIS TEMPLE.**

DEUTERONOMY 10:12 (ESV)

You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him.

ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT'S BEST FOR THE VILLAGE OF GOD.

QUESTIONS FOR HUDDLE DISCUSSION:

1. Are you serving in church?
 - If yes, how has your ministry helped you in your walk with God and in building your character?
 - If no, what's holding you back from serving?

2. Are you an Environer?
 - If yes, what's your favorite part about being an environer? Share a memorable experience you had as an intentional environer.
 - If no, what's holding you back?