

HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BUILD THE DREAM – PART 5

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“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.” (Matthew 20:28, NLT)

HOW SERVING MEETS OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

1. Serving others helps me overcome SELFISHNESS.

“For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13, NLT)

“We should think about others and not about ourselves.” (1 Corinthians 10:24, CEV)

“Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.” (Philippians 2:4, The Message)

2. Serving others helps me overcome LONELINESS.

“God places lonely people in families.” (Psalm 68:6a, GW)

“I don’t call you servants anymore, because a servant doesn’t know what his master is doing. But I’ve called you friends because I’ve made known to you everything that I’ve heard from my Father.” (John 15:15, GW)

3. Serving others helps me overcome DEPRESSION.

“The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.” (Proverbs 11:25, The Message)

“But be sure to fear the LORD and faithfully serve him. Think of all the wonderful things he has done for you.” (1 Samuel 12:24, NLT)

“For God is not unfair. How can he forget your hard work for him, or forget the way you used to show your love for him—and still do—by helping his children?” (Hebrews 6:10, The Living Bible)

4. Serving others helps me overcome STAGNATION.

“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” (Ephesians 4:16, NLT)

5. Serving others helps me overcome **INSIGNIFICANCE**.

“I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow...The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. We work together as partners who belong to God...” (1 Corinthians 3:6–9, NLT)

“God has given each of you a gift...Use them well to serve one another.” (1 Peter 4:10, NLT)

“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, NLT)

TRUTH

Making a difference **MAKES ME DIFFERENT!**

ACTION STEPS:

SIGN UP TO SERVE

ALL ACCESS TOUR TODAY 10:15 / 11:45