



SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

Opt In

In order to maximize our potential and fulfill our mission as a church, we need *everyone* to serve somewhere. As crazy as it sounds, we need hundreds of you to join one of our Sunday Strategic Service Teams, because our volunteer teams are critical to the success of our mission– to inspire people to follow Jesus. In fact, there is a good chance that many of us would not be a part of this church today if it were not for the sacrifice of those who came before us, giving generously of their time and attention in order to create a welcoming community of believers.

Getting Started

1. Do you think people in our society are generally becoming more connected, or more isolated? Why?

What About You?

2. How have you benefitted from the time and resources other people sacrificed to make this community possible? What is different about your life as a result?
3. In your opinion, what is the difference between an engaged member of a community and a content consumer?
4. When you think about the various ways you use your time, what stands out as particularly meaningful? Particularly wasteful?



Look It Up

Acts 5:17-28, 41-42. 6: 1-7.

5. What stands out to you about Peter and the apostles' actions, here? Their attitudes?
6. What kinds of problems did the lack of strategic organization cause for the early Jesus movement? How were they solved?
7. Why did the religious and political leaders in ancient Judea find the Jesus movement so threatening? What was it about Jesus that made them so insecure?
8. Where do you notice ground-level engagement by new converts in the early church? What difference did it make?

Putting It All Together

9. Are you currently serving anywhere in the church? If not, what is standing in the way?
10. Have you felt your engagement with this community drifting into the mere consumption of content? When? How can you re-engage?
11. Will you commit to prayerfully considering where you can serve your local body of believers? Attend our upcoming information session?
12. What problems weigh on you in the broader community around us? What redemptive role might you be able to play in that dynamic?

