

**Relentless Love**  
**Week 2 – Why We Serve**  
November 5 & 6, 2016

Main Point: When we serve we grow, this is discipleship. The Great Commission defines our purpose.

1. Read **Matthew 22:39**. What does Jesus say about this commandment?
2. **Read Matthew 28:18-20**. This passage of scripture is known as “The Great Commission”. How does it define our 5-year vision? Pastor Ken drew 3 circles that represent what is near to the heart of God – what did the circles represent?
  - a. Building a \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Serving a \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Shaping \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your definition of serving others? How have you benefited from being served?
4. Read **Matthew 9:35-38**. What did Christ do to show us how to serve others?
5. Why do you think serving helps us grow spiritually?
6. Read **Isaiah 6:5-8**. Have you ever felt that you are not worthy to serve? What are some reasons that hold you back from serving?
7. Read **Isaiah 6:8**. Are you ready to say, “Here am I. Send me.” This is a phrase God would love to hear from us.
8. How will you show Christ love today and/or this week? Showing the love of Christ is how we will make a difference in our world.
9. How did God lead you with your “reverse offering”? Share with your group.

## Daily Prayer Points and scripture for this week, November 6-12

### Sunday

Pray for the needs in our communities (the homeless, unemployed, the heroin/drug epidemic...) to be met through our partnerships with various local outreach ministries. **Proverbs 19:17, Mark 6:34**

### Monday

Pray for peace and comfort in the communities around our country where there is much social unrest. **1 Peter 3:8-17**

### Tuesday, ELECTION DAY

Pray for the Presidential election and our future leaders. **1 Peter 2:13-17, 2 Chronicles 7:14**

### Wednesday

Pray for those struggling with addictions, the effects of unhealthy relationships, and the pain of loss, sickness and tragedy. (Tuesday evening's Night of Hope)

**2 Timothy 1:7, Galatians 5:1, Isaiah 40:31**

### Thursday

Pray for your heart to be like that of a servant and to know exactly what that looks like for you. **Ephesians 4:1-6, John 13:1-17**

### Friday

Pray for current opportunities and new ones to reach people across the globe with the hope and love of Jesus. Pray for all affected by Hurricane Matthew in the poorest of conditions. Matthew 28:19, James 1:26-27, Psalm 82:3-4 FAST **DAY!** Every Friday during these days, commit to fasting one meal and take that time to pray and listen to what God may have to share with you through His Word and by His Spirit. **Matthew 17:20-21**

### Saturday

Pray for God to show you how you can serve someone today. **1 John 3:16-17**