

NEW SERIES  
GREATER TOGETHER - "Why a church family is so important"

# LIVING ON PURPOSE

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**Acts 2:41, 42 & 46,47** (NLT)

Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day--about 3,000 in all. All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals, and to prayer...

They worshipped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity--all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

**Matthew 23:11** (NIV)

The greatest among you will be your servant.

**Mark 10:45** (NIV)

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

## SERVING IS MOTIVATED BY LOVE

**John 13:1** (NIV)

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

**Galatians 5:13** (NASB)

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

UNLEASHED  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
TEACHING NOTES

## SERVING MEETS NEEDS

**John 13:3-5** (NIV)

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

**Acts 2:43-45** (NLT)

A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

## SERVING IMPERFECT PEOPLE

**John 13:6-9** (NIV)

He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

## SERVING REQUIRES HUMILITY

**John 13:12-16** (NIV)

When He had finished washing their feet, He put on His clothes and returned to His place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

**John 13:17** (NIV)

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

## NEXT WEEK : CHURCH IS IMPORTANT FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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***Thank you for joining us!***