

EXPERIENCING GOD THROUGH SERVING THE LEAST

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1. We were created for more than just _____. God created us to serve and to do good works for others.

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10 NIV*

We will experience God by _____ as part of those good works prepared for us. (Matthew 25:35-40 NIV)

2. Without compassion there will be no _____ change.

a. In Latin, "compati" means "_____."

b. Compassion moves us to _____. (Matthew 9:35-36 ASV)

3. There will be barriers to serving the least.

a. We are a culture of _____. This is one of the barriers to serving those in need.

*"If the devil can't make us bad, he will make us busy."
- Corrie ten Boom*

b. When we are consumed by our own busyness, we miss opportunities to _____ others and to experience God.

4. We _____ Jesus' example when we serve others.

And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

John 13:14-15 NLT

a. The Bible tells us that we will be known by our _____. (Matthew 7:20 NIV) and that we are to be the _____ of the world (Matthew 5:14 NIV).

b. When we serve, we begin to see people through the _____ of God and we start to love people with the _____ of God.

c. If we don't have _____, we have nothing.
1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NLT

5. Six Biblical Steps To Serving The Least (Matthew 25:35-40 NIV)

a. I was hungry and you fed me.

b. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink.

c. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home.

d. I was naked and you gave me clothing.

e. I was sick and you cared for me.

f. I was in prison and you visited me.