

# Why Serve Team?

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### **Point #1 - I need you and you need me.**

Leadership is not about fulfilling the calling of the pastors or leaders.

We all have a role to play in the body.

We all have gifts to be used for God’s kingdom.

We serve together.

### **Point #2- Finding your place adds value to the team**

We value every person.

Serve team members who just complete tasks are missing their full potential.

You have more to offer.

The leader is not a superhero. They don’t have all the answers.

We are better together.

### **Point #3- The process is important**

Equip before we empower.

Talk and not be told.

Real decisions and not just tasks.

Establish clear roles for each Serve Team member.

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