

## Why We Roll Up Our Sleeves

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1. Because Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_ .  
– John 13:1-5 – John 13:12-17

Jesus' service was \_\_\_\_\_, **PRACTICAL**, and **POWERFUL**.

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2. Because many people are \_\_\_\_\_.  
– Mark 6:34 – Matthew 5:14-16

Serving others helps us \_\_\_\_\_ stranded people to God.

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3. Because obedience produces spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.  
– We lay down our **EGOS**.  
– We take up our **CROSS** (sacrifice).  
– We are **IMPACTED** by the needs of our community.  
– We learn **DEPENDENCE** on the Holy Spirit.
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4. Because serving others is an act of \_\_\_\_\_.  
– 1 Peter 4:10-11 – Matthew 25:16

Serving others enables us to \_\_\_\_\_ our **time, treasure, and talents**.

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## The unifying vision that compels us to action:

### Matthew 28:16-20

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore **go and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Bottom Line:**  
**The World is waiting for us to LOVE THEM.** Tommy Barnett

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## Reflect and Apply

1. Take a moment and reflect on 1 Peter 4:10 -11 and Romans 12:4-13. Have you considered your strengths and talents as gifts from God for the service of others?
2. Take a moment and make a list of gifts/talents you are developing. In light of your list, how might God utilize you to serve others?
3. Have you ever participated in a Manna Outreach or Serve Day?
4. If so, what was your experience? If not, would you consider joining an outreach team for our July 15<sup>th</sup> Serve Day? Opportunities are still available. Sign up by scanning the code below!!



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## Prayer

"Lord, I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore. Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more. But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry from the waters, lifted me now safe am I. As your love lifted me, help me to be your hand, your beacon helping other stranded souls find safe harbor in your Grace. Here I am, Lord, Send me, Use me. In the name of Jesus.

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## At Manna Church, We believe ...

... our mission (directive) is to glorify God by equipping His people to (effectively) change their world and by planting churches with the same world-changing vision (and strategy).

We prioritized Outreach, intentionally serving CHRIST to those (outside our family and four walls).