

FAMILY WORKS

Ryland Walter | September 30-October 1, 2023

Week 3: Serve Life

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What can I offer the Lord for all he has done for me?

Psalm 116:12 (NLT)

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Why Serve on a Team?

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The Action of Compassion

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1-11 (NLT)

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Matthew 9:36 (NLT)

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Luke 7:13 (NLT)

If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

1 John 3:17 (NLT)

Compassion is more than a feeling, it's an _____

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SERVE LIFE

Talk-it-Over Notes | September 30 - October 1, 2023

REVIEW IT

We all want our lives to be significant. But significance doesn't come from status, salary or success. Significance comes from service. Jesus said it's only through giving your life away that you find out what it means to really live. God wants us to contribute something back in the family of God and the body of Christ. To, like Jesus, be compassionate and let that compassion overflow into action.

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Spend some time in the word: Read Philippians chapter 2

TALK ABOUT IT

1. What are some things our culture tries to convince us will lead to significance? How is Jesus message of service so opposite?
2. What are some benefits of serving on a team. To have partners in raising a family, or serving the ministry of the church?
3. What stood out to you about Betsy or Erin's testimonies about being served and serving?
4. What is a way someone has shown you compassion?

ACT ON IT

Time to act. Who needs an action of compassion in your life? And, where can you serve the ministry of our church? We have a wide range of opportunities varying in time commitments. Join us for Growth Track this Sunday to get started. rockbrook.org/growth-track | rockbrook.org/dream-team

PRAY ABOUT IT

Ask how you can pray for a support one another this week and then close in prayer.