

TAKE HOME SHEET



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Message: Why Am I Here?
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Using the message notes as a guide, let's evaluate how we are "doing" as children of God in His church. After each of the four Heart Attitudes we examined today, rate how you believe you are doing using a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best). After rating, write down why you gave yourself the rating. For extra credit do this with someone else from church or your family.

Do serve.

I score myself a ____.

Why that score?

What could I do to improve?

Do give.

I score myself a ____.

Why that score?

What could I do to improve?

Do follow.

I score myself a ____.

Why that score?

What could I do to improve?

Do reconcile.

I score myself a ____.

Why that score?

What could I do to improve?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation
TLB – The Living Bible

MESSAGE NOTES



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³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:34–35 (NLT)

⁴ Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. ⁵ So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.

Romans 12:4–5 (TLB)

Last time, we examined three things a follower of Jesus needs To **Be**:

Be Humble
Be Authentic
Be Teachable

Today, we will look at four things we need To **Do**, and focus on one in particular.

Do Serve – helping wherever I am needed.

⁴³ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among

you must be the slave of everyone else. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:43–45 (NLT)

Do Give – supporting the church financially.

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

Do Follow – follow spiritual leadership within Biblical limits.

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)

Do Reconcile - do all you can to make relationships right.

This is where we all need to get off our "buts".

²³ So if you are standing before the altar in the Temple, offering a sacrifice to God, and suddenly remember that a friend has something against you, ²⁴ leave your sacrifice there beside the altar and go and apologize and be reconciled to him, and then come and offer your sacrifice to God.

Matthew 5:23–24 (TLB)

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12–14 (NLT)

reconcile (def): to create harmony instead of division

forgive (def): to cancel a debt

"What is God nudging me to Do today?"