

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: The More Things Change
Message: The More We Need
to Serve Others
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Jesus said plain and clear that He *“came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* As His followers, this needs to be the mindset we adopt also.

Serving others doesn't have to be complicated or elaborate. It can be as simple as sending a text of encouragement, offering to run an errand, providing a meal, anonymously, helping financially, volunteering to help a ministry team at church...the possibilities are too many to list.

Take some time to pray and ask God to show you ways you can serve to help others this week. It might help to use these broad categories...

My family...

My neighborhood...

My church...

My work/school...

My community...

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation
TLB – The Living Bible

MESSAGE NOTES

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When we think about Jesus, it should remind us of not only who we are, but whose we are.

Core Values of New Hope that we've covered in this series:

Connected People Grow

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Devoted People Give

⁷ Now I want you to be leaders also in the spirit of cheerful giving...⁸ This is one way to prove that your love is real, that it goes beyond mere words.

2 Corinthians 8:7-8 (TLB)

Found People Find People

²² I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. ²³ I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NLT)

Today: Saved People Serve People

²⁰ Then the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with her sons. She knelt respectfully to ask a favor. ²¹ "What is your request?" he asked. She replied, "In your Kingdom, please let my two sons sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left." ²² But Jesus answered by saying to them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink?" "Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!" ²³ Jesus told them, "You will indeed drink from my bitter cup. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. My Father has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen." ²⁴ When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. ²⁵ But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. ²⁶ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. ²⁸ 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."

Matthew 20:20-28 (NLT)

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.

Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT)

Some good news here - there are tons of opportunities to serve and help others!

Question: In my sphere of influence, where could God use me to serve others?

My family...

My neighborhood...

My church...

My work/school...

My community...