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Get In The Game:

Church is Not A Spectator Sport

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"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever the cost." - Arthur Ashe



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"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." - Martin Luther King, Jr.



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MOTIVATIONS TO SERVE



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EXAMPLE

John 13:3-5

³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

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⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin

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John 13:3-5

and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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John 13:15- 16

¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master,

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John 13:15- 16

*nor is a messenger greater than
the one who sent him.*

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PURPOSE

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

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¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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GIFTS

1 Peter 4:9-11

⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,

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as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God.

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If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

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To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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