"Serving God by Serving Others"

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I. BE R_____ FOR GOD'S SERVICE

A. God Has Given Everyone G_____

B. M_____ is Serving God by Serving Others

"Each one of us should use whatever gift he's received to serve others."(I Peter 4:10, NIV)

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C. The Greatest Ability is A _____ability

"If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, 'Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you." (Proverbs3:28, NLT)

II. BE R_____ TO GOD'S SERVICE

A. Ministry is Not What You H_____ to Do.....

B. It is What You G_____ to Do for God

<u>Memory Verse:</u>

"It was he (Jesus) who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to <u>prepare God's people for works of service."</u> (Ephesians 4:11) C. S_____ is our M_____

"It is He who saved us and chose us to live a holy life. He did this not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan." (2 Timothy 1:9, NLT)

III. BE R_____ IN GOD'S SERVICE

A. The Only Thing Required of Servants is F_____

B. Most of What We Do in Life Doesn't M_____.

C. What We Do for the Lord Lasts for All E_____.

"Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort." (I Corinthians15:58, MSG)

Remember this: The most important thing you will ever do with your life is serve God in ministry!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

□ Memorize Ephesians 4:11.

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□ If you are not currently serving in ministry, call Kelly Nanos this week to find out where you can serve.

□ Commit to attending next week to learn more about "why you are here."

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