



Key 4: Measures (Serving)

Week 9 in our series *5 Keys to Life with God*

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Serving is the antidote to selfishness

Serving people _____ our church community

Why serve?

- ◀ Jesus served others _____ (John 13:3 – 15)
- ◀ When we serve others, we serve _____ (Matthew 25:40)
- ◀ Service is just God's love _____ (Luke 10:25 – 37)

The credibility of our witness is directly tied to the compassion of our actions. A church that doesn't serve is a church that struggles to be heard. (Christine Caine)

Remember!

The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review) open our lives to God's love and direction and power.

Good Morning God should be the first thing we do every day when waking up. The *Spiritual Boost* connects us with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when we have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, we finish our day with *Good Night Review*, and this allows God's joy and forgiveness to come to us as we drift into sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and you will be amazed at how they affect your life. Give it a try and see how you are fundamentally changed by time with God!

Here are suggested readings in the Bible for your **Spiritual Boosts** this week:

Day 1: Read John 13:1-17

- ✳ What lesson did Jesus emphasize right before His death?

Day 2: Read John 13:1-17 (again)

- ✳ Put yourself in Peter's place. How would you respond to Jesus as He tries to wash your feet? What is Jesus saying to you?

Day 3: Read Matthew 25:31-46

- ✳ Why do you think God cares for those in need so much?

Day 4: Read Luke 10:25-37

- ✳ Who is God calling you to serve?

Day 5: Read Luke 10:25-37 (again)

- ✳ Ask God to show you a need to meet. Be God's loving care to someone in need who is outside our church and sense Jesus' joy!