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2013: The Year of Kingdom Living
Matthew 6:30-33

Ministry, Serve: Here We Grow! Help Wanted!

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Why don't more people serve?

- **Our church like most is short staffed and is in need of laborers. Currently, about 12%-15% of our membership do 100% of the work. Naturally, this leaves the WCC leadership questioning why more people don't join in and help! Allow me to offer some possible answers based on surveys and candid conversations over the years.**
- **People are unaware that their church needs help.**
- **Many don't know what their gifts are.**
- **Some don't think their gifts are applicable to church.**
- **People are uncomfortable with connecting or don't know how to connect.**
- **People are unwilling to connect.**
- **Many think the current staff is handling everything.**
- **Some are burned out and feel unappreciated.**
- **Many simply don't have the time.**
- **There are some that fear failing and letting the church down.**

Why should I serve?

- **It displays my Humility.**
- **It defines my Greatness.**
- **It dictates my Future.**

Why should I serve? It displays my humility (which produces answers).

1 Peter 5:5-7 (New Living Translation, NLT)

5 In the same way, you younger men must accept the authority of the elders. And **all of you, serve each other in humility**, for “God opposes the proud but favors the humble.”

6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

Why should I serve? It defines my Greatness.

- **Greatness is not the absence of a flaw, but the ability to mature through your flaw.**

Matthew 23:11-12 (NLT)

11 **The greatest among you must be a servant.** 12 But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Why should I serve? It dictates my Future.

Matthew 25:21 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

His master said to him, Well done, you upright (honorable, admirable) and faithful servant! You have been faithful *and* trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much. Enter into *and* share the joy (the delight, the blessedness) which your master enjoys.

- **Serve well where you are so you can be promoted to where you want to go.**

Conclusion

Matthew 14:13-21 (NLT)

13 As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns. 14 Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. 15 That evening the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.” 16 But Jesus said, “That isn’t necessary—you feed them.” 17 “But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered.

18 “Bring them here,” he said. 19 Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. 20 They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. 21 About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!

- **It is in serving God where you discover you have more than you thought you had. And with God you will have more than enough.**

How Can You Serve? Here we grow: Help wanted!!!

- **Set up and break down the church**
- **Set out directional signs: Sunday & Thursday**
- **Ushers**
- **Greeters**
- **OutREACH Team**
- **Praise & Worship Team**
- **Video / Photography**