

SERVICE

Serving one's neighbor is the calling all are given through the life and message of Jesus Christ. For a Christian, service is motivated out of love we have first received from God. Service communicates that love to others and is a concrete expression of one's own faith and values. Service projects have been shown to be a vital way to pass on faith from generation to generation. Children and youth are greatly influenced by what they see in the lives of others, especially parents and other family members.

Micah 6:8 says, "And what does the Lord require of you but to DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS, and WALK HUMBLY with our God." How can you, as a member of the Body of Christ and as a part of a faith family, intentionally act this out in your daily life? Because service is a calling that is extended to all who are given the life and message of Christ, ask yourself: "How is my family being called to serve?" Remember, mission trips aren't the only ways to work the Body of Christ! "CHORES" count too!



THE KEY IS . . . DOING the WORD! HEEDING the CALLING! Pray for a servant's heart, and put your hands and feet to work!