



AGAPE CENTRE

Changing Communities, Changing Lives

MEMBERSHIP AND FOUNDATION CLASS (CLASS 5) SERVING

SERVE: To Carry Out A Duty, To Assist, To Help, To Minister To, To Look After.

WHY DO WE SERVE?

OLD TESTAMENT:

EXODUS 3:12 Serving God was an instruction and carried consequences! EXODUS 8:1
God's people serving God was important to God
JOSHUA 22:5 Serve God with all your heart and soul

NEW TESTAMENT:

MATTHEW 20:28 It is our duty to serve one another as our Saviour Served us!

THE WILL OF THE FATHER:

JOHN 13:14 Jesus washed the disciples feet **Matthew 4:10** Jesus said to the devil that only God shall be served not vanity or material things **Matthew 6:24** It is important to serve and pursue God first than money Also see:- **Matthew 6:33**

REWARDS FOR SERVING GOD:

GALATIANS 5:13 serving is a choice it is beneficial to serve
COLOSSIANS 3:23-24 As you serve people you serve Christ and Christ will reward you!
Also see:- **John 12:26** - **Hebrews 11:6**

TRUE SERVING:

Ephesians 4:1-16, Ephesians 5:1-21 Imitate God and Submit to each other in the fear of God **Galatians 6:2** Bear one another's burden be your brother or sisters keeper
Matthew 7:20 By people's fruits you shall know them **Romans 12:4-** **1Corinthians 12:1-**

TEAMWORK: unity-communication-understanding-specific responsibilities as Christ followers

SERVE EQUALS LOVING ONE ANOTHER:

John 15:12-13 Love each other like Christ loved us! **Romans 13:8- 10** Love fulfils the law
Hebrews 13:1- Keep loving
1John 3:16- Love gives and causes us to lay our lives down for each other
1Peter 2:17- Love and Love and honour God and all people also honour those who are in authority!