

Serving Together

40 Days of Community - Part 5
October 7, 2018

God's five-fold purpose for our lives:

1. We were planned for God's _____.
2. We were formed for God's _____.
3. We were created to _____.
4. We were shaped for _____.
5. We were made for a _____.

Serving God Together

II Corinthians 3:6 - *"He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant."*

Reasons to Serve Together:

1. We have been fashioned and gifted to be _____ upon each other.

I Corinthians 12:14-20

We need each other in service to our community if we are to be effective in fulfilling our mission of connecting people to Jesus Christ, His church, and each other.

Ephesians 4:11-12 - *"And Christ gave gifts to people—he made some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to go and tell the Good News, and some to have the work of caring for and teaching God's people. ¹² Christ gave those gifts to prepare God's holy people for the work of serving, to make the body of Christ stronger."*

2. The _____ is far greater when we serve together.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 - *"Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor."*

I Corinthians 3:8 - *"The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor."*

It Takes a Team

T - _____.

Proverbs 20:6 - *"Many people claim to be loyal, but it's hard to find a trustworthy person."*

E - _____.

I Peter 3:8 - *"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."*

Romans 12:15 - *"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."*

A - _____.

II Timothy 2:22 - *"But run away from the evil desires of youth. Try hard to live right and to have faith, love, and peace, together with those who trust in the Lord from pure hearts."*

M - _____.

Philippians 2:2 (NSAB) - *"Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose."*

"Do what God's teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves." - James 1:22 (NCV)