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## Still The Church Series - Episode V

Self Serve

Carry each other's \_\_\_\_\_.

The church is me and \_\_\_\_\_.

"You can't love God effectively, without loving people. And you can't love people \_\_\_\_\_, without loving God."

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"There was a believer in Joppa named **Tabitha** (which in Greek is Dorcas).

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**Acts 9:36**

1. Model the \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Ask and \_\_\_\_\_

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he took the **humble position** of a slave and was born as a human being." **Philippians 2:4-7**

3. Require a \_\_\_\_\_

"For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me." "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'"

**Matthew 25:35-40**

4. Keep being \_\_\_\_\_

**Serve.** Because it's what we always do. **We are Still The Church!**

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