



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

I LOVE MY CHURCH – BY SERVING

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Good Morning C3 Family! I'm glad you are back for week 3 of our sermon series on loving the church. Today we are going to be learning how we can show our love for the church by serving. We will be spending time in 1 Corinthians 12 and Romans 12 to where Paul lays out the important role serving plays in communicating love for God and the church.

1. God gives every one of His followers at least _____.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

2. Every gift God gives has _____ and is _____ to the body of Christ.

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. ¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:11-12

3. Serving begins with _____ to God and flows from _____.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. Romans 12:3

4. Show your love for God and the church by _____.

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4

Sermon Application:

1. Serving the church with your gift is how you say *"thank You"* to God for His grace. Love the church by giving your best, not your leftovers.
2. You have been given an amazing ability to be used by God!
 - Experiment in serving: Get involved in the church somewhere.
 - Ask others: Ask specific people you trust and love the ways they see God using you in the church community. When you hear the different spiritual gifts, which one(s) come to mind when you think of me? What am I doing when you see Jesus in me or coming out of me? How is it that I make this community better?

3. Go for it and serve faithfully!!