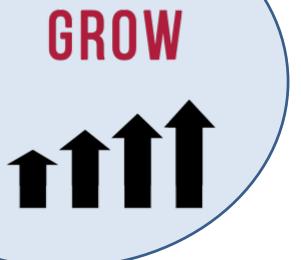


Small Groups and Serving





SMALL GROUPS

Eph. 4:15, Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.



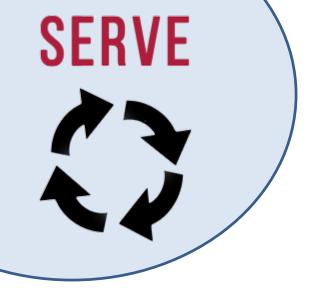
Why Join a Small Group?

- 1. Grow in God's Word
- 2. Opportunity for Discipleship
- 3. Grow in relationships
- 4. Opportunity for Care



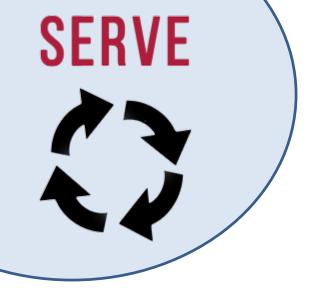
Why Join a Small Group?

- 5. Opportunity for Service
- 6. Leadership opportunity
- 7. Opportunity to bless the community
- 8. Synced up with what the rest of the church is doing.



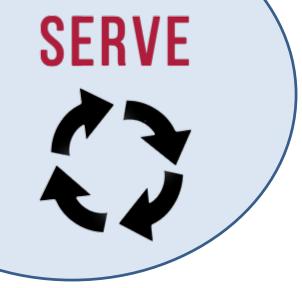
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Gal. 5:13, You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

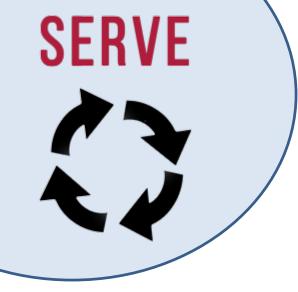


Why Serve?

- 1. Because it blesses God
- 2. Because it blesses others
- 3. Because it blesses you



"whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matt 20:26-28)



"6Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!"

(<u>Phil. 2:6-8</u>)