

MESSAGE NOTES

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MESSAGE SERIES: WE GET TO WEEK ONE: "WE GET TO SERVE"

WHERE HAVE YOU SERVED AT FAITHPOINT...

- In the last week _____
- In the last month _____
- In the last year _____

WE GET TO

- We need a _____ when it comes to our spiritual growth
- Viewing spiritual growth as _____ instead of _____

"Spiritual growth is a **personal** and **communal, lifelong, intentional process of maturing** in faith, in **cooperation** with the **Holy Spirit**, where we are **transformed** into the image of Christ.

1. Involves _____ Jesus
2. Involves _____ like Jesus
3. It involves _____ the mission of Jesus

WE GET TO SERVE

"The church is his (JESUS'S) body." EPHESIANS 1:23

[JESUS] "The harvest is great, but the workers are few."
MATTHEW 9:37

"Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically."
ROMANS 12:11

- We get to serve the body of Christ _____
"The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free."

But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13

- We get to serve the body of Christ _____
"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." HEBREWS 10:25
- We don't join a church to _____ but to _____ others
- If you're not serving, something of God's is _____

WHEN WE SERVE

- We get to _____ our spiritual gifts (1 PET 4:10-11)
- We get to _____ in spiritually (EPH 4:11-16)
- We get to _____ community (1 THESS 5:11)
- We get to experience _____ (ACTS 20:35)
- We get to _____ the mission of the church (1 COR 12:28)
- We get to _____ Jesus' example (MARK 10:45; 9:35; PHIL 2:5-7)

CONSIDERATIONS ON SERVING

1. Keep your interests in mind
2. Play into your strengths
3. Look for a need
4. Try new things
5. Consider a trial period
6. Don't serve to be seen
7. Don't serve for recognition
8. Don't serve to meet someone
9. Don't serve because you feel forced
10. Serve as a means of grace