
Abundant Life has Service

Matthew 6:24

When you are alive in Christ, you experience the abundant life that Jesus said He wanted to give to His followers. When you connect to Christ in a personal way every day, it changes who you are and how you live. Those changes affect your service to God because abundant life has service. The Bible's teaching on service confirms that truth.

1. Followers of Christ serve _____

Matthew 6:19-24

- a) Service has to do with _____ (vs. 19-21)
- b) Service has to do with what you _____ on (vs. 22-23)
- c) Service has to do with love and _____ (vs. 24)
- Our service involves _____ dedication.

2. Followers of Christ serve _____

1 Peter 4:7-11

- a) Service involves _____ (vs. 8)
- b) Service involves being _____ (vs. 9)
- c) Service involves employing your _____ (vs. 10)
- d) We serve by the _____ which God supplies (vs. 11)
- Our service involves _____ others.

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3. Followers of Christ serve in _____

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- a) New life begins with the _____ of Christ (vs. 17-19)
- b) We are _____ for Christ (vs. 20)
- c) Jesus suffered for our sin so that we can have the _____ of God in Christ (vs. 21)
- Our service involves _____ new life with others.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will serve God in the _____ of life that He desires.

My Thoughts:

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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1. Followers of Christ serve God

Matthew 6:19-24

- a) Service has to do with storing up (vs. 19-21)
- b) Service has to do with what you focus on (vs. 22-23)
- c) Service has to do with love and devotion (vs. 24)
 - Our service involves intentional dedication.

2. Followers of Christ serve one another

1 Peter 4:7-11

- a) Service involves fervent love (vs. 8)
- b) Service involves being hospitable (vs. 9)
- c) Service involves employing your gift (vs. 10)
- d) We serve by the strength which God supplies (vs. 11)
 - Our service involves helping others.

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3. Followers of Christ serve in reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- a) New life begins with the ministry of Christ (vs. 17-19)
- b) We are ambassadors for Christ (vs. 20)
- c) Jesus suffered for our sin so that we can have the righteousness of God in Christ (vs. 21)
 - Our service involves sharing new life with others.

❖ **Insight for life:**

As a follower of Christ, I will serve God in the areas of life that He desires.

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