

## **You are Invited To Serve**

Gal. 5:13-15; Eph. 2:8-10, 4:11-13; Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-35,  
6:1-7; Mark 10:42-45

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### **MESSAGE NOTES**

Main Idea: Followers of Jesus are invited to SERVE others with love (Galatians 5:13-15). To serve is to love God by loving people in tangible, practical ways.

Why should we accept the invitation to serve others with love?

When we serve others with love... we FULFILL our very reason for existence.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Ephesians 4:11-13

When we serve others with love... we MEET the needs of others.

Acts 2:44-45

Acts 4:32-35

Acts 6:1-7

When we serve others with love... we REFLECT the heart of Jesus.

Mark 10:42-45

“Here I am, Lord, your willing servant.”

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe one of your first Christian service experiences. What did you learn from that experience?
2. Why is it such an honor to be invited by God to serve others with love?
3. Why does God invite us to love him by loving others in tangible, practical ways?
4. Three reasons for accepting the invitation to serve were given:
  - We fulfill our reason for existence
  - We meet the needs of others
  - We reflect the heart of Jesus
5. Of the three, which is the strongest motivation for you and why?
6. How does our service provide a “welcome mat” to the kingdom of God? Do you have examples of how you have seen this come true?