

Take It Home

Study the subject of service! Do a personal word study, and you will see a great number of scriptures that deal with service to the Church. Note the right ways of serving. Note the blessings that are achieved when service is done in a right way. Also take note of pitfalls and things to avoid, even in the area of service.

Your Personal Service

Make a list of areas that you serve in at church. Sometimes when you write things down, you might realize that there are multiple areas, or you may realize that there are a lot of other opportunities to serve.

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Why do I serve in each of the areas I do?
- What is my motivation?
- Would I do the job the same if no one were watching (Philippians 2:12)?
- Am I balancing my service to the Church with taking care of my family as I should?
- Do I teach my family to serve?
- Do I recognize the need to help someone else who may be aging or who may have multiple jobs he or she serves in?

Further Reading

- "What Is God's Will for You?"
- "A Heart of Service" (*Discern*, September-October 2014)

Key Scriptures Cited

Mark 10:45	Philippians 2:3-4, 12	1 Timothy 3:5, 6, 12
2 Thessalonians 3:13	Ephesians 6:5-8	Titus 2:1-8
2 Timothy 1:3	Matthew 6:2, 5, 16	Psalms 127:1
James 1:27; 2:1-4	Acts 20:35	Proverbs 3:5-7
Revelation 2:19	Galatians 6:3-5, 9-10	Job 32:21
Romans 2:11; 12:9-16	3 John 1:9	2 Corinthians 10:12
1 Corinthians 13:1-3	Daniel 5:20	Hebrews 6:10
Matthew 20:25-27	2 Corinthians 12:20	