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WELCOME TO SERVE 301

Serving Is Who I Become



Welcome to Serve 301. We're so excited that you're taking this step, because serving is one of the greatest ways we become more like Jesus.

- Serving is not something I DO; it is who I BECOME.
- Jesus is not looking for VOLUNTEERS. He is forming SERVANTS.
- True serving is not about a POSITION; it is about a POSTURE.

***"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many" (*Mark 10:45 NLT)**

- The pathway to greatness in God's Kingdom is HUMILITY.
- Jesus did not just TEACH service to others; He MODELED it.

***"And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."* (John 13:14-15 NLT)**

ASK YOURSELF

How can serving help me become more like Jesus?

MY SERVE IS AN

Overflow of My Relationship with Jesus

Our service does not begin with striving to earn God's approval. It begins with experiencing His love and allowing that love to overflow into the lives of others.

"We love each other because He loved us first." (1 John 4:19)

- Our love and service are always a RESPONSE to God's love for us.

That's why...

- Serving is not a PRESSURE; it is a PRIVILEGE.

"And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows." (1 Thessalonians 3:12)



ASK YOURSELF

What would change if I viewed serving as a privilege instead of pressure?

WHEN I SERVE

People Are Always the Priority

Every role has a responsibility, but every responsibility is connected to a person. We do not simply complete tasks, we create opportunities for people to experience the love of Jesus.

"When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36)

- The greatest thing I bring is not just my ABILITY, but my willingness to SEE and LOVE people.

We don't serve a position, a schedule, or a task. We serve people.

- People are not an INTERRUPTION to our ministry. They are the MINISTRY.



ASK YOURSELF

What needs to change in my life so people become a priority?

EVERY ROLE

Has Eternal Significance



God does not measure our service by how visible it is, but by how faithful we are.

"God has put each part just where He wants it...some parts of the body that seem least important are actually most necessary."
(1 Corinthians 12:18-22)

- Every part of the body of Christ has a PURPOSE and a PLACE.
- There are no SMALL roles in the Kingdom of God.

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones."
(Luke 16:10)

- Faithfulness in the small things PREPARES us for greater responsibility.

ASK YOURSELF

How can I be faithful in the opportunities God has entrusted to me today?

SERVE WITH EXCELLENCE

Because People Matter

Excellence is not about perfection or performance. It is an expression of honor toward God and love toward the people we get to serve.

- Excellence is giving God my BEST.
- Excellence is an act of WORSHIP.

"***Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." (Colossians 3:23)***

- A spirit of excellence is willing to LEARN, GROW, and IMPROVE.

ASK YOURSELF

What can I do to learn, grow, and improve so that I can give God my best and show Him people matter to me?

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GOD HAS UNIQUELY DESIGNED

Me for a Purpose



God intentionally created you with a unique personality, passions, experiences, and gifts so you can make a difference for His Kingdom.

- My personality, passions, experiences, and GIFTS are part of God's DESIGN.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago." (Ephesians 2:10)

"In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well." (Romans 12:6)

- Every GIFT has a place in His church.

ASK YOURSELF

How might God use me to make a difference in someone else's life?

SERVING REQUIRES A

Surrendered Heart

God is not looking for perfect ability but a willing and available heart that says "yes" to His leading.

"Give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you...Let them be a living and holy sacrifice." (Romans 12:1)

- A servant says "God, I will do WHATEVER You ask, WHEREVER You lead."
- Surrender is a DAILY choice.
- The question is not, "What do I want to do?" but, "What is God ASKING me to do?"



ASK YOURSELF

What would it look like to say "yes" to God with my whole heart?

Surrendering Every Area to Jesus

Following Jesus means giving Him access to every part of our lives.

- Our thoughts.
- Our attitudes.
- Our relationships.
- Our sexuality.
- Our habits.
- Our desires.
- Our hurts.
- Our bitterness.
- Our addictions.
- Our priorities.

Jesus is not simply a Savior to part of our lives—He is Lord of all of our lives.

At The Bridge, we welcome people exactly where they are because we believe everyone has a next step.

We also believe that Jesus transforms us and leads us toward healing, freedom, and wholeness.

We do not define truth by culture, personal preference, or feelings. We look to God's Word and allow the Holy Spirit to shape our lives.

A Surrendered Heart Says:

- "Jesus, show me what needs to change."
- "Jesus, heal what has been broken."
- "Jesus, free me from what has controlled me."
- "Jesus, teach me to walk in Your truth."
- "Jesus, help me become who You created me to be."

A LIFE THAT

Represents Jesus

THE HEART OF INTEGRITY

"And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching." (Titus 2:7)

At The Bridge, we believe serving is more than what we do—it is a reflection of who we are becoming.

When we say yes to Jesus, we begin a journey of transformation. We encounter His grace, experience His presence, and allow His truth to shape every area of our lives.

As followers of Christ and members of the Bridge Serve Team, we recognize that we represent Jesus everywhere we go—at home, at work, online, in our relationships, and within our church family.

Our mission is to help people go from where they are to where God wants them to be. Therefore, we must first allow God to continue moving us from where we are to where He wants us to be.

A life of integrity means that our faith is not just something we profess—it is something we practice.

A Bridge Serve Team Member Pursues:

- A growing relationship with Jesus.
- A life submitted to the authority of God's Word.
- A heart that is humble, honest, and teachable.
- Faithfulness in our relationships and commitments.
- Words and actions that reflect the character of Christ.
- A lifestyle that points others toward Jesus.

OUR WORDS

We speak in ways that build others up and bring life.

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." Ephesians 4:29 NLT

OUR CHOICES

We live according to the gift of self-control and will only be mastered by the Holy Spirit.

"Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God." Matthew 3:8 NLT

OUR FREEDOM

We consider the impact of our choices on others and choose what leads people toward Jesus.

"But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble." 1 Corinthians 8:9 NLT

OUR RELATIONSHIPS

We pursue purity, honor, and relationships that reflect God's design.

"God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor— not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways." 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 NLT

OUR CHARCTER

We display compassion, kindness, humility, patience, forgiveness, and love.

"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony." Colossians 3:12-14 NLT

Our Commitment as a Bridge Serve Team

As a Bridge Serve Team, we are committed to helping people go from where they are to where God wants them to be.

Because we represent Jesus and The Bridge, we commit to:

- **Encounter God —** We pursue a growing relationship with Jesus through prayer, His Word, and worship.
- **Live Free —** We pursue healing, freedom, accountability, and a life transformed by the Holy Spirit.
- **Know Purpose —** We steward our gifts, influence, and opportunities to honor God and build His Kingdom.
- **Serve Others —** We serve with humility, excellence, faithfulness, and love.

We also commit to:

- Protecting the unity and vision of The Bridge.
- Speaking life and encouragement over others.
- Walking in humility, honesty, and integrity.
- Being faithful in attendance, generosity, and our commitments.
- Adopt a "Worship One, Serve One" motto.
- Serve on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.
- Representing Jesus well both in person and online.
- Living a life worthy of The Lord and pleasing Him in every way.

You Were Created to Make a Difference

Serving is more than a role—it is a response to the love of Jesus and a way we live out His mission.

At The Bridge, we exist to help people go from where they are to where God wants them to be.

As we Encounter God, Live Free, Know Purpose, and Serve Others, we believe God transforms our lives and uses us to help transform the lives of others.

Thank you for taking this important step in your journey of becoming a servant who reflects the heart of Jesus.

Your Next Step: SERVE 401

Discover How God Has Designed You

In Serve 401, you will take the next step in discovering your unique design through:

- DISC Personality Assessment
- Discover how God has uniquely wired your personality and how you relate to and connect with others.
- Spiritual Gifts Survey
- Identify the gifts God has placed within you to strengthen His Church and serve others.
- Serve Team Opportunities
- Learn about the different ministries and opportunities available at The Bridge and discover where your God-given design can make the greatest impact.

We Can't Wait to See You at Serve 401!

God has created you on purpose and for a purpose.

Your story, your personality, your experiences, and your gifts are part of His design.

The greatest impact happens when your God-given design meets a place to make a difference.

Thank you for saying "yes" to the journey of serving others.



Thank You!

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