

BUILDING BLOCKS

The divorce rate among those active in their church is 27% to

50% <u>lower</u> than among nonchurchgoers. Shaunti Feldhahn - *An extensive 8* year long study on marriage in the US.)

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- Attending church regularly
- Committing to a small group
- · Getting baptised
- Becoming a member
- Financial stewardship
- Active involvement and serving

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Ephesians 4:16 (NIV)

From him the whole **body**, joined and held together by every **supporting** ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as **each part does its work.**

Supporting = giving Each part does its work = service

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When the body of Christ is supported by **EVERY ligament** and when **EACH PART does its work**, it will grow and <u>build itself up</u> in love.

SERVING

It takes a spirit empowered church where everyone gets involved to change a community.

SERVING

Traditionally they say that - 20% of people do 80% of the work.

I would love our stats to be:
- 80% of the people do 100% of the work.

SERVING

1 Corinthians 12:22 (NLT) In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the <u>most necessary</u>.

SOUTHERNWOOD

Isaiah 54:2-3 NLT

"Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities."

SOUTHERNWOOD

Isaiah 54:2-3 Message

"Clear lots of ground for your tents! Make your tents large. Spread out! Think big! Use plenty of rope, drive the tent pegs deep. You're going to need lots of elbow room for your growing family. You're going to take over whole nations; you're going to resettle abandoned cities."

OPPORTUNITIES to serve

- Worship
- Media
- Hospitality
- Amplified
- Shofarkids

DECLARATION

Whatever I have is a gift from God. Every opportunity to learn, to study, to grow in a skill has been given to me by God. I consecrate and dedicate my finances, my possessions, my skills and my time to serve and build God's house and His kingdom.



