Gifts of Service

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GO!

Mat 28: 19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Go where?

Mat 4: 18 Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, \dots

Mat 5: 1 When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

Mat 8:5 And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him,

Mat 8:14 When Jesus came into Peter's home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever.

Go where?

Mat 8:23 When He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him.

Mat 14:14 When He went ashore, ...

Joh 4:6 and Jacob's well was there. So Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

Servant Heart

Phil 2: 7

But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being.

Servant Heart

Mark 10: 45

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Acts of Service

Eph 4: 11, 12

And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

Good Works

Eph 2: 10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Good Works

Tit 2: 14

who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

Good Works

James 2: 20, 26

- 20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?
- 26 For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

Good Works

1 Tim 6: 18

 $\label{lnstruct them} \mbox{ lnstruct them} \mbox{ to do good, to be rich in good works, to be} \\ \mbox{generous and ready to share,}$

The vehicle of good works

1 Cor 12: 14-30

The Body of Christ

Meet a need

Mat 14: 14

When He went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them and healed their sick.

Sign to unbelievers

Mat 5: 16

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Sign to unbelievers

2 Cor 9: 12-14

For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. 13 Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for *your* obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all, 14 while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you.

Sign to unbelievers

1 Pet 2: 12

1Pe 2:12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe *them*, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Blessing in movement

Ez 1: 15 - 22

21 Whenever those went, these went; and whenever those stood still, these stood still. And whenever those rose from the earth, the wheels rose close beside them; for the spirit of the living beings was in the wheels.

Practical

- Once a month community week in place of SG
- Pray
- Fellowship
- Meet a need somewhere