

June 2016 - Serve Week 25 June 12-18

Verse: "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh<sup>[a]</sup>; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Gal. 5:13

## Notes:

We are free to choose, free to sin and free to serve. Free to sin is not freedom at all and enslaves us to the enemy, others and our own sinful nature. As Christians, we should not be slaves to sin because we are free to do right and to glorify God through serving others.

On the following page there is a list of 30 simple ways you can serve others. Consider setting a goal to do something every day and journal about your experience.

If you have small kiddos at home, print out the list and create a summertime service plan. Be creative and share with the group to spur each other on!

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## 30 Ideas Serving One Another

- 1. Send someone a card, just because.
- 2. Bake cookies and take them to a fire station thanking them for their service.
- 3. Volunteer at a local soup kitchen.
- 4. Volunteer to babysit for a single mom or dad, so they can get some much needed rest.
- 5. Say "I love you."
- 6. Pay for the person behind you in a drive through.
- 7. Volunteer at a local shelter.
- 8. Volunteer at a local food bank.
- 9. Let someone else go before you in line.
- 10. Donate clothes to the Goodwill.
- 11. Donate canned goods to a local food bank.
- 12. Drop off gently used games and movies at a family emergency shelter.
- 13. Host a Bible study.
- 14. Pray for others.
- 15. Take the time to tell others what a great job their doing.

- 16. Hold the door open for others.
- 17. Give words of encouragement
- 18. Don't complain.
- 19. Speak encouraging, life-giving words to everyone.
- 20. Make sure to put Christ first in your life, nourish your own soul through spending time in His word, so you can be a light to others.
- 21. Let the little things go.
- 22. Write letters to our service men, encouraging them as they are away from their families and serving our country.
- 23. Practice hospitality.
- 24. Say "I'm sorry."
- 25. Help a friend move.
- 26. Have a garage sale and donate the money to charity.
- 27. Love without conditions.
- 28. Have a "Family Fun Night", where you play games or watch movies with your family.
- 29. Let others speak before you.
- 30. If you have a specific talent such as knitting or crocheting, teach a friend or family member who has been wanting to learn.