

Series: Go Make a Difference – Part 4
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THE “OTHER” FACTOR

Philippians 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

The _____ factor in making a difference in our community, is considering _____ more important than ourselves.

Marion Patillo, Executive Director of an outreach ministry in Dallas says, “Most churches are about ‘serve us’ rather than ‘service!’”

If we’re going to look to the interest of others we’ll need to have the following attitudes about serving...

1. SERVE WITH _____

The word enthusiasm literally means “_____”!

1 Timothy 2:6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God

2 Cor. 9:1-2 There is no need for me to write to you about this service to the saints. For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action.

2. SERVE WITH _____

Acts 10:25-28 He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with a Gentile or visit him. But God has shown me that I should not call any man impure or unclean.”

Luke 18:10-14 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

3. SERVE WITH _____

Acts 20:31 So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

1 Cor. 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

4. SERVE WITH _____

Romans 16:3-4 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus. They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

Matthew 25:24-27 “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.’

Luke 14:33 In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.