

Series: Follow Jesus With Us

Sermon: SERVE

Passage: Various

Illustration:

Need: God has equipped His interconnected community, the church, to SERVE His purposes.

I. God created us for a purpose.

- **Gen. 1:27-28** - to be God's representative over His earthly creation.
- **Isa. 43:6-7** - to bring Him glory.

II. God equips us for His purpose.

- Matt. 28:19-20 - Reach & Teach
- **Rom. 12:3-8** - the church is a multifaceted body with many differing grace gifts.
- **1 Cor. 12:4-6** - all the differing gifts are sourced in the triune God.
- **Eph. 4:12-14** - God uses these gifts in us to equip us all for the work of ministry.
- Spiritual gifts are "supernatural abilities given by God to enable individual believers to perform a ministry function with ease and effectiveness." Swindoll

III. What does this have to do with you?

- Are you a follower of Jesus? If you answered, YES, then you have been blessed with at least 1 spiritual gift that God will use in many varying ways for His glory and the building up others.
- Do you think you know what your spiritual gift(s) is(are)? YES NO MAYBE
- We want everyone to Discover how God has gifted them, Develop their gifts, and Deploy them for His glory. (Your Divine Design by Chip Ingram on RightNow Media - see Oasis Church App)
- Knowing your spiritual gifts will focus you on how God most wants to use you both in the body and outside the body (more on that in 2 weeks).
- But there are lots of ways that God wants to use your gifts.....

IV. All Hands On Deck!

- **1 Pet. 4:10** - There's a place at Oasis Church where everyone can SERVE.
- God has equipped you to SERVE and we need you to SERVE.
- No one should be doing nothing. Everyone can do something.

You Can SERVE @ Oasis Church!

Hospitality Team offers several ways to serve on Sunday mornings. Door greeters, coffee cart hosts, security personnel, and prayer partners are just a few of the ways adults and teens can begin serving immediately. Mike and Tammy Moore lead our Hospitality Team.

Restoration Team is responsible for making sure everything is back in order after worship for school the next day. They perform light cleaning duties and usually stay 15 - 20 minutes after worship on Sunday mornings. Teams rotate a monthly schedule and this is a great way to involve your whole family in service. Kim and Scott Jensen lead our Restoration Team.

Kidz Ministry Team has a few different ways for adults and teens to serve on Sundays and Wednesdays. On Sunday mornings we offer Nursery (newborn - K4) and Kidz Connection (K5 - 5th grade). Adult volunteers are needed in both areas and teams serve on a monthly rotation. Every child must be checked in on Sundays. So Check-In Operator is another easy way to serve on a monthly rotation. On Wednesday nights we offer Kidz TOAST (K5-5th grade) from 6:30-8PM. We are always in need of volunteers for Kidz TOAST. Older responsible teenagers are allowed to serve in these areas under adult supervision. All adults who serve with children are subject to a thorough background screening and are required to attend our Kidz Ministry training. Michael Shannon is our Children's Pastor and his wife Connie assists him in leading our Kidz Ministry Team.

Student Ministry Team is made up of adult volunteers who serve on Wednesday night in our BASIC Training (6th - 12th grade). BT volunteers supervise our student-led small groups, lead games, assist the student worship band, and occasionally teach lessons (not mandatory). All adults who serve with students are subject to a thorough background screening and are required to attend our Student Ministry training. Pastor Kevin leads the Student Ministry Team.

Worship Team is made up of musicians and singers who lead the congregation in corporate worship on Sunday mornings. Team members rotate as needed and to allow everyone an opportunity to serve. Eugene Roberts is our Worship Leader.

Every Sunday morning at least three people are needed in the auditorium sound booth. **Visuals Team** members operate the scripture and song lyrics on the stage monitors. **Audio Team** members operate the digital mixer board. **LiveStream Team** members stream our worship service online. The sound booth is a great area for students and adults to serve. While experience is great, we are willing to train anyone willing to learn. Eugene Roberts and Pastor Kevin share the leadership of these areas.

Care Team helps us to minister to Oasis families during times of stress, grief and difficulty. This team helps organize meals for families after surgeries or the death of a loved one. They also exercise creativity in ministering to families with long term needs. The Care Team also helps us celebrate the arrival of newborns! Care Team volunteers can serve on the Team or simply as a provider of food, etc. as needed. Becky Argueta leads our Care Team.

Charlie and Louan Bagley are our **Communion Team**. Every month and on Good Friday they set up and take down our communion elements and they would love for you to help. Adults and teens could serve in this area.