

GROWING IN FAITH



Service

“Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, **4** rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded himself with a towel. **5** Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded.”

- John 13:3-5

GOING DEEPER

How do you define service?

*Using our abilities to bear one another’s burdens and joy.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux writes, “Learn the lesson that, if you are to do the work of a prophet, what you need is not a scepter but a hoe.”

What does this quote from one of the early church leaders tell you about the work we are to accomplish as a family of faith?

There are many varieties of service; Hospitality, meeting physical needs of others, giving, and presence to name a few.

What type of service have you been a part of in the past? How did it make a difference in another person’s life? How did it make a difference in your life?

Service is part of our calling from God. We connect to God and to God’s people through service.

Why do you think people struggle with committing to serving others? Time, resources?

Take time to share with each other about how you may serve together or encourage each other into service.

“When he saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven you.” -Luke 5:20-