

DNA



ONE HOPE
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SERVING
TOGETHER

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**Being meaningfully part of a committed community
is Gods idea of what is good for us.**

ROMANS 12:4-5

⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE

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**People empowered by Jesus to lovingly give of their
time, treasure, talents and truths
for the benefit of others and the glory of God.**

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EPHESIANS 2:10

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

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- 2) God has gifted us for the purpose of serving one another and bringing praise to God**

1 PETER 4:10-11

¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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HEBREWS 6:10

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

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JOHN 13:34-35

³⁴A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

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ACTS 20:35

I have shown you in every way, by labouring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.

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MATTHEW 25:40

And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

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MARK 10:45

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

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JOHN 13:12-14

¹²When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.

HOW DO WE SERVE TOGETHER IN THIS COMMUNITY?

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

²³Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ²⁴Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

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GALATIANS 5:13-14

¹³You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbour as yourself.”

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PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
