NOTES



Serving Together

Hebrews 10:24-25



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Hebrews 10: 24-25

"We actually slander and dishonor God by our very eagerness to serve Him without knowing Him."

- Oswald Chambers

"To serve is to be 'a feather on the breath of God"

- Hildegard of Bingen

Practice one or all of these exercises this week -

The purpose of Spiritual practices isn't to say I accomplished something. It's not even something that is to help you feel more spiritual, but it's about forming you in Christ.

James Bryan Smith write, "The Christian faith is not primarily about belief and practices; it is primarily about what kind of people Christians become."

As we focus on Serving Together this week, I invite you to practice one or two of these practices that will help you seek the heart of God while serving.

Notice, there isn't a how to list to do these practices, they are simply suggestions to take time to live out joy while you practice them.

Spiritual practices -

Take a walk and ask God to help you see what it is God has "Put in your heart to do for him."

Compose a prayer about some service you do. Include confession, praise and requests.

Look at the prayers Nehemiah prayed throughout his service (See Nehemiah 2:4; 4:4, 9; 5:19; 6: 9,14). Choose one to use as your serve.

Call someone or talk to someone about a cause or concern over which God has been breaking your heart.

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