

## **OUR SERVICE TO CHRIST**

### **John 12:26**

We were created to serve our God, our family and one another. Unfortunately, too many people are serving themselves and neglecting to serve God. As Christians the God we serve is Jesus Christ. Many people want God to serve them but they choose not to serve God. They want a God who can heal, deliver and set the captive free. Even though Christ has finished His work by paying the price for our sins, many people choose not to serve Him.

Disciples are called to serve. Jesus originally chose twelve disciples to serve the people and to assist Him as He served people. Disciples helped Jesus feed five thousand people, catch fish and made provisions for Him to ride into Jerusalem on a donkey. The disciples made a conscious decision to follow Jesus. Today Christians who wish to serve the Lord must learn to follow Him and assist Him in executing His mission on earth.

Let me share with you three reasons why we should serve Christ.

1. We Serve with Humility.
  - A. Humility reminds us to affirm others
  - B. Humility reminds us to be accountable
  
2. We Serve to be Healthy.
  - A. Service improves our emotional health
  - B. Service improves our spiritual health
  
3. We Serve as an Honor.
  - A. We honor His Grace
  - B. His Grace will honor us