

Serve Others Pillar Road Map 2.0

What is the Serve Others Pillar? It is the Pillar that helps us look beyond ourselves to God and to those He has placed in our lives. Serving is a gift that we use in obedience to help meet the needs of others in ways that Glorify God Alone by:

1. Developing an understanding of Biblical instruction on serving (Crawl)
2. Engaging in deliberately planned and spontaneous serving opportunities (Walk)
3. Serving God and others in every aspect of our Every-Day Ordinary Lives (Run)

Month One (Crawl) Understand what the Bible teaches about serving God and others

1. Meet twice during the first month: in the first and fourth week
2. Study the following Scripture: Rm 12:3-8, Mk 10:45, Jn 12:26, Mt 23:11, 1 Pet 4:10-11, 1 Sam 12:24, Heb 6:10
3. Develop a list of 12 people in your life that you are in a position to serve
4. Identify areas within Four Mile that you can serve as part of a team where relationship building is the focus
5. Identify specific service opportunities in your neighborhood, workplace, and family
6. Write out a paragraph on what motivates you to serve and what the objective of serving is for you
7. Discuss how sharing the Gospel message can become part of all acts of service
8. Conduct a study on Serving using <https://www.gotquestions.org/>
9. Begin studying: *Developing a Servant's Heart* by Charles Stanley: one chapter/week

Month Two (Walk) Apply what you learned in month 1 to deliberately planned and spontaneous serving opportunities

1. Break into teams of 2-3 people and meet two times during the month either by phone, Zoom, or in person
2. Discuss opportunities that God has given you to serve Him and others in the past week with your teammates
3. Pray with your team for a servant heart, service opportunities, and the relationships that will be built
4. Discuss the role that humility, joy, and gratitude play in developing the atmosphere you create when you serve
5. Deliberately plan to serve someone in your sphere of influence two days during the week
6. Spontaneously serve someone in your sphere of influence two days during the week
7. Participate as a pillar in some serving capacity within the community
8. Continue studying: *Developing a Servant's Heart* by Charles Stanley: one chapter/week

Month Three (Run) Engage in serving God and others in your Every-day Ordinary Life

1. Switch teams and meet at least twice during the month; meet as a pillar once in month three
2. Catch new teammates up on your progress to date and pray together for each other
3. Continue deliberately and spontaneously serving those in your main sphere of influence
4. Stop at least once each day to thank God and give Him the glory for the privilege of serving others each day
5. Journal daily on the impact that you have witnessed when you respond in obedience to service opportunities
6. Observe a Sabbath rest from serving at least one day during the week (does not have to be a Sunday)
7. Continue studying: *Developing a Servant's Heart* by Charles Stanley: one chapter/week

Endstate: Glorify God by devoting ourselves to a life of serving God and others in our every-day ordinary life.