

Serving Others #1

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31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

Possible service projects

- Make a siblings' bed for a week
- Mow the neighbor's lawn
- Pull the neighbor's weeds
- Do a sibling's chores

How does serving others make you feel?

Christ wants you to serve others daily. By doing so, you will grow closer to him because when you are serving others, you are serving Him too. How has serving others helped your faith grow stronger?

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