



“Following Our Servant King” John 13:1-14

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How can we be a strong, vibrant church...in a pandemic?

How would Jesus’ work continue after he was gone? He shows us a way.

4 Biblical Truths About Serving

I’ve been _____ to serve.

“You were put on earth to make a contribution. You weren’t created just to consume resources – to eat, breathe, and take up space. God designed you to make a difference with your life.” – Rick Warren

“Modern man is a bleak business. [We’ve declared ourselves free of God] but have not become a race of free, masterly men, but rather...bored, vexed, frantic, embittered and sniffing.” – Eugene Peterson

I’ve been _____ to serve.

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I’ll be _____ for serving.

“If you’re not involved in any service or ministry, what excuse have you been using? Abraham was old, Jacob was insecure, Leah was unattractive, Joseph was abused, Moses stuttered, Gideon was poor, Samson was codependent, Rahab was immoral, David had an affair and all kinds of family problems, Elijah was suicidal, Jeremiah was depressed, Jonah was reluctant, Naomi was a widow, John the Baptist was eccentric to say the least, Peter was impulsive and hot-tempered, Martha worried a lot, the Samaritan woman had several failed marriages, Zacchaeus was unpopular, Thomas had doubts, Paul had poor health and Timothy was timid. That’s quite a variety of misfits, but God used each of them in his service.” – Rick Warren

Suggestions For Stepping Up In Our Serving: