

We – Volunteers

Matt. 4:10 *‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’*

Mark 10:45 *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

John 12:25 *“Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.”*

Gal. 5:13 *“serve one another in love.”*

*Doulos* - devoted to another to the disregard of one’s own self interests

Bondsman – after 7 years – work for free

**Serve**

**Observe**

**Preserve**

**Deserve**

**Conserve**

**Reserve**

Why is the local church worth serving?

Because it is the most “potent” institution on earth for changing the world.

Hebrews 12:1 *“all these veterans cheering us on...”*

Service is cheering on what God’s Spirit is doing in your life!

The church is being cheered on in heaven right now!!!!

We have some of the best opportunities to serve The King right here at BNC...

Kids, Students, Bus, Greeters, Ushers, Hebrews, The Center, Children

Believing equals Belonging

Matt. 16:18 *“I will build my church....”*

Why do we miss the aging the serve for His Church?

**1) The competition of time.**

In your life what good things are you living for and have subtracted great things?

We allow the good things in life to take away from the great things.

What does your life revolve around...

The club house, the lake house, the field house, your new house, Why not His House?

Great things we can add to our schedule...anything promoting His church.

**2) The lack of Initiative**

Oh someday...when my kids get older...I just don’t have the time...no one has asked me

-Initiative is the first step to anywhere.

-Closes the door to fear. – It keep you from saying I can’t do that.

-Opens the door to growth – Ill. Robbie Evans...Mt. Home Bus

**3) We gather our own opinion and theology**

God has told us to serve...but we think the church is doing just fine.

We listen to everyday theologians...oh they crazy, they ask to much.

Five campuses that is ridiculous...

Don't listen to them...they have asked you to go with they're plan.

Titus 3:10 *"Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him."*

#### **4) We have missed the ship...**

What ship...Worship, Discipleship, Leadership, Fellowship

We are watching the ship leave kicking it through the week and we are just waving.

Are you on the ship...How is your Wor, Disciple, Leader, Fellow here at BNC?

Are you rowing with us? Are you hearing the captain? Are you changing your course?

Communicate, Share, Celebrate and Share

#### **5) You are not investing...**

You don't have a passion for something you do not invest in!

You give to what you give to...

Ill.Seated in the Upper Deck...Razorback game...the loudest boos come from the cheapest sets!

#### Why service so important?

Because it brings BNC VALUE!!!

Vision

Attitude

Leadership

Understanding

Excellence

#### **Quality and Quantity**

We just want the quality members...people who are faithful

We want quantity, because it produces quality...

Ill. Fred Smith 30 Million indebt, his drivers saw the vision, sold watches, cars, to buy gas

Quantity requires more volunteers and volunteer service.

#### **Efficient and Effectiveness**

The local has to be Effective and it takes volunteers.

Efficient is doing the same thing the same way.

We have to be ready to change!!!

#### **Simple and Complex**

This job isn't that important...the simple things are what attract people.

A cup of coffee, a hand shake, a wave, a confident preschool worker

We strive to make God's Word simple...not complex

Jesus spoke in the street language of the day Aramaic...not Greek

We want you to know what you are eating

Best compliment Dr. New's grandson got it...

Loving His church always equals Serving His Church