

Serving Refreshment

...they have *refreshed my spirit and yours...* 1 Corinthians 16:5ff

Serve others so they are _____!
...or we'll _____ - _____ others as they try to _____.

Refreshment:

1. _____: Share in the _____ of future ministry.
...so that you may send me on my way...for a wide door of effective service...

A God-given vision is:

- _____: ...shall come... after I go... I am going... until...
- _____: ...perhaps ...wherever...I hope...if the Lord permits...
- _____: ...a wide door for effective service...

Apply: Are we sending mission agents "on the way for effective service"?

- Do we give and send our _____ or our _____?
- Am I _____ & _____ supporting those we send?

Agree or Disagree? If you have no **opposition** in the place you serve,
(402) 910-2490 you are serving in the wrong place.

• _____: **there are many** _____!
2. _____: Don't control by _____ and _____.
There are many adversaries!

Negative control factors:

- _____: ...without cause to be afraid...
- _____: Let no one despise him.

Apply: "But what can we do about church _____?"

- Be _____!
- Let all be done in _____!

3. _____: Encourage an addiction to _____.
...devoted to ministry...

Service Fundamentals:

- _____ to _____ devoted to ministry
- _____ servant _____ be in subjection
- A _____ commitment (count the names)
- A _____ spirit come to you, stay with you, send me...

Apply: What's my service rating? I'm a 5 on..., and a 1 in...

4. Love _____ and _____.
Let all be done in _____!

Love boosters:

- _____: Greet... with a holy kiss!
- _____: ...let him be accursed...
- _____: the grace of Jesus be with...my love be with you...

Challenge: Take the "first 5 challenge." Text the results back to Mike please!

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Serve others so they are **refreshed!**

...or we'll burn-out others as they try to serve us.

Refreshment:

1. **Vision:** Share in the vision of future ministry.

...so that you may send me on my way...for a wide door of effective service...

A God-given vision is:

- **Strategic:** ...shall come... after I go... I am going... until...
- **Flexible:** ...perhaps ...wherever...I hope...if the Lord permits...
- **Entrepreneurial:** ...a wide door for effective service...

Apply: Are we sending mission agents "**on the way for effective service**"?

- Do we give and send our best or our leftovers?
- Am I personally & actively supporting those we send?

Agree or Disagree? *If you have no **opposition** in the place you serve,*
(402) 910-2490 *you are serving in the wrong place.*

- **Realistic:** *there are many adversaries!*

2. **Protection:** Don't control by intimidation and opposition.

There are many adversaries!

Negative control factors:

- **Fear:** ...without cause to be afraid...
- **Contempt:** *Let no one despise him.*

Apply: "**But what can we do about church terrorists?**"

- *Be vigilant!*
- *Let all be done in love!*

3. **Service:** Encourage an addiction to active serving.

...devoted to ministry...

Service Fundamentals:

- Addicted to helping *devoted to ministry*
- Following servant leaders *be in subjection*
- A team commitment *(count the names)*
- A hospitable spirit *come to you, stay with you, send me...*

Apply: What's my service rating? I'm a 5 on..., and a 1 in...

4. **Love openly and authentically.**

Let all be done in love!

Love boosters:

- **Tender expressions:** *Greet... with a holy kiss!*
- **Stern warnings:** *...let him be accursed...*
- **Gracious spirit:** *the grace of Jesus be with...my love be with you...*

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