

HFG Questions for

Glorifying God in Our Serving

(Selected Scriptures)

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11.

1. Look up the following passages and describe the manner and attitude(s) with which Jesus served people during His earthly ministry. (Matt. 9:35-37; 14:13-15; 20:30-34; Mark 1:40-42; 10:13-16; Luke 7:12-14; John 13:1-17)

2. Having looked at those passages, would you say your service to the people God has placed in your life is characterized by the same kind of attitude(s) Jesus showed? Where do you need to grow?

3. Look up 1 Peter 4:10-11, and answer the following questions based on this passage:

- WHO has received “a special gift”?
- WHAT is the gift to be used to do?
- HOW MANY broad categories of gifts does Peter mention here?
- WHAT should be our goal in using our spiritual gift(s)?

4. Malachi 3:18 draws a contrast between believers and unbelievers. How does the ancient prophet describe these two groups of people?

5. Look up Hebrews 6:10. How does this verse connect our service to others and our love for God?

6. How does Acts 20:35 support the thought that serving brings joy? What does Hebrews 13:16 have to say about God’s perspective on our serving?

7. When you ask yourself the following questions, how would you say you’re doing overall at serving within the Church?

- Are YOU serving faithfully in this church (CBC)?
- Do you receive more ministry from the church than you bring into it?
- If you left this church, would anyone notice?
- Do you do a servant’s work with a servant’s heart?
- Are you a consistent worker or a convenience worker?
- Will you resolve never to retire from serving in God’s church?