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Ministry is Personal

People over Process



**Making ministry personal
is more about our
motivations than our
motions.**

Though we labor, God brings the harvest.

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, then, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” -1 Corinthians 3:6-7

“Unless the Lord builds a house,
its builders labor over it in vain;
unless the Lord watches over a city,
the watchman stays alert in vain.” -Psalm 127:1

God genuinely loves his people

John 4, Mark 5, Mark 6

All people are made in the image of God

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl[g] on the earth.’

So God created man
in his own image;
he created him in the image of God;
he created them male and female.” –Genesis 1:26-27

**We are called to put the
needs of others ahead of
our own.**

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in
humility consider others as more important than
yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but
rather to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:3-4

Not only is each member of the body essential, but they are also uniquely gifted.

“For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one. Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the proportion of one’s faith; if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness.” –

Romans 12:3-8

Practical Tips

1. Remember people's names
2. Get to know people in order to love and serve them better.
3. Take actions that doesn't just complete a task but grows others spiritually.

Discussion Questions

1. How does remembering who God is help you prioritize people over process in the roles God has placed you in? (Serving, Community Group, etc...)
2. Which of these habits do you plan to implement on your Service Team and/or Community Group?

Thank you