

Series: Communion: Experiencing Intimacy
with God

Title: ALIGNMENT: Participating In God's
Kingdom Work

Text: *"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."* Hebrews 6:10



Memory Verse:

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." John 15:4

Big Idea: Vitalizing your connection with God involves _____.

Five Ways _____ Vitalizes Your Connection With God

I) Volunteering in the Church _____ Relationships with the People of God.

"Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not." Romans 12:14

"Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." Romans 12:17-18

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

II) Volunteering In The Church Creates _____.

"Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits." Romans 12:16

III) Volunteering In The Church _____ Your Effectiveness.

"Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." Romans 12:20

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;" Ephesians 5:1

IV) Volunteering in the church reorients your _____. (You get to see others in their problems.)

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.”

Romans 12:10-13

V) Volunteering In The Church Develops _____ For Those Outside The Church.

“And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.”

Jude 22-23

“For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.”

Mark 9:41

“But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel. What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.”

Philippians 1:17-18

Conclusion:

When you choose to volunteer, you choose to _____ your relationship with God.

Next Steps:

- Memorize John 15:4
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Sign Up to Serve on a Volunteer Team (*check all boxes of interest on the right side of the Connection Card*)

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Sunday, March 24, 2024

You are invited to attend next week as we conclude our preaching series with the message:

EMPOWERING: Partnering With God to Reach the Skeptic.

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