



Ingleside Notes

Building Up the Church: Can I Count on You to be Part of the Crew?

Sunday, June 9, 2019 • Tim McCoy, Lead Pastor

A Chapter a Day

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As we have read through 1 Corinthians 12-14, we have learned . . .

- 1. God has gifted each of us for “the _____ good.”** (1 Corinthians 12:7)
- 2. The use of our gifts must be governed by _____.** (1 Corinthians 13)
- 3. We should be most eager to have and to use the gifts that _____ the church.**
“since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church” (1 Corinthians 14:12b, ESV)
- 4. The use of our gifts should never lead to confusion and chaos; all things must be done “_____ and in _____.”**

³³ For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. . . . ⁴⁰ But all things should be done decently and in order. (1 Corinthians 14:33, 40, ESV)

Bible Basics about Building Up the Body of Christ

1. Every **believer** should be a _____ of a local church.

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. (Romans 12:4-5, ESV)

The biblical concept of membership implies . . .

- a vital _____.
- a specific _____.
- a “You can _____ on me” commitment.

Next Membership Classes: Sunday, July 14, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 15, 4:00 p.m.

2. Every **member** should be a _____.

- Ministry = _____ others in the body of Christ.

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11, ESV)

3. My **ministry** should express my **SHAPE**.

S piritual gifts

H _____

A _____

P ersonality

E _____

In ministry, function follows form.

⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, **speak** out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is **servicing** others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, **teach** well. ⁸ If your gift is to **encourage** others, be encouraging. If it is giving, **give** generously. If God has given you **leadership** ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for **showing kindness** to others, do it gladly. (Romans 12:6-8, NLT)

7 Reasons that Might Keep You from Serving at Ingleside

1. "I'm not sure I have any _____ or abilities that could be helpful."

⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. . . . ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. (1 Corinthians 12:7, 11, ESV)

Truth: God has gifted you to serve others in Jesus' name!

2. "What will I do if it's not a good _____?"

Truth: "You have permission to experiment in serving; if it's not a good fit you can try something else with no one being hurt or offended."

3. "How will I _____ if it's a good place for me to serve?"

As you begin to serve, ask the following six questions:

- *Does the work feel meaningful to me?*
- *Is my emotional energy higher or lower after I serve? Do I feel energized or drained?*
- *Do I enjoy the people I am serving with? Is there a comfortable relational dynamic on the team I serve with?*
- *Does my schedule allow me to serve in this way consistently? Is the time commitment one I can manage?*
- *Do others affirm and confirm my giftedness and effectiveness in serving in this way?*
- *Do I respect and can I gladly follow the leader(s) in this area of serving?*

4. “I have tried the “serving thing” before, and I got over-committed and _____ . I don’t want to ever go there again.”

At Ingleside we encourage every member to have a maximum of two ministry areas:

- Primary Ministry – where I am _____
 Secondary Ministry – where I am _____

5. “I’m too _____; I don’t have enough _____ to serve others in Jesus’ name.”

Truth: there are different seasons in life, and the way I serve and the time I have to serve may vary depending on the season. But if serving is a priority, we can usually find the time!

³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. (Mark 8:34-35, ESV)

6. “I’m _____ serving; it’s somebody else’s turn.”

⁹ And let us **not grow weary** of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:9-10, ESV)

7. “Nobody ever _____ me to serve.”

How do I get started? Email [serving@ingleside.org](mailto:-serving@ingleside.org) . . .

“Please contact me about the possibility of serving in the _____ ministry.”

Preschool	Band/Orchestra	Adult class/group/study
Children’s	Sound/Lights/Video	Congregational Care
Middle School	Contemporary set up	Bookstore & Café
High School	Parking Lot	Hospitality & Food
Blended Choir	Usher/Greeter	Women’s/Men’s Library
Traditional Choir	Stocker/Stuffer	Senior Adult Recreation