

Growing Spiritual Oneness

Serving Together

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Key Verses

READ MATTHEW 25:31-46

If you want to serve Jesus, then serve others, for in so doing, you serve Jesus.

Discuss Together

When did you last feel the joy of serving others?
Were you serving together or separately?

Why Do We Need to Serve?

(for context read John 21:15-19)

Because _____ did! And He asks us, "Do you love me?"
And so we serve because we _____ Jesus.

Why Do We Need to Serve Our Spouse?

Because we love them and we love Jesus!

Three Steps to Deciding How to Serve Together

*Remember: your "together" will be unique to how God has made each of you.

1. Know _____

Areas to consider: your Love Languages (see fivelovelanguages.com) and your Spiritual Pathways (see familylifecanada.com/spiritualpathways).

Our differences in these areas are a blessing and a strength (Read 1 Cor 12:12-27)

2. Know _____

An idea to try: Instead of having HIS and HER duties, make them _____ duties.

The attitudes with which you serve are just as important as your actions: “Serve the Lord with gladness!” (Psalm 100:2a)

Discuss Together

What are the skills, areas of interest or abilities that you each have that can be used to serve others?

3. Know the _____

Start with one thing you can do together:

Brainstorm _____ that match your interests and skills.

Explore _____ options.

Do you know a couple you could _____?

(see familylifecanada.com/mentoring to learn more)

Be a Student of _____

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“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 PETER 4:10