



Sunday, February 24, 2019  
Pastor Don Denyes

## **Intro to SERVE**

One of the core aspects to our philosophy of ministry at South is that each born-again Christian has received gifts from the Holy Spirit that are meant to serve others in the church and build up the body of Christ. In that spirit, we want to consider Christ's example to us—how He served us. We want to consider how His death frees us from bondage to self-centeredness and self-serving attitudes. We want to consider how the Holy Spirit has gifted us uniquely to serve. And we want to consider the needs of the people around us—especially our brothers and sisters in the church—and how we can best meet those needs given our giftedness.

So, as we study the Scriptures and consider these things, I hope that we will deepen our commitment to Christ as our King, and to one another as fellow brothers and sisters at South Church. I hope that we will find renewed joy and true rest as we re-orient ourselves in line with the will of God. And I hope our service to one another brings glory to God as that is our ultimate aim.

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**Read and Reflect** *(Use this section to write down any thoughts you had on the sermon. Make sure to note any questions you had about something in the passage or in the sermon.)*

“Adopting the Mindset”

Adopting the Mindset: The Greatest of All Is the Servant of All

Mark 10:35

Adopting the Mindset: The Greatest Became a Servant

Philippians 2:5

Embracing the Mission: Humble Yourself to Serve

Philippians 2:7

We are Servants

You Are Called to be Free...Serve One Another in Love

Galatians 5:13

## Discuss

- 1) Read Philippians 2:1-14. What does this passage teach us about Jesus' pattern of serving others?
- 2) What is it that makes us reluctant to serve? Why do we need reminders/commands?
- 3) How is it that serving other people can bring us joy?
- 4) In what ways have you been served by others in the church?
- 5) Are there any areas that you've thought about serving in the past, but haven't pulled the trigger?