

Questions:

1. Why do you think some people are eager to serve or do ministry while others are not? Which type of person are you? Explain your answer.
2. Read 1 Peter 4:8-11. Do you think it is important that we have the mindset serve others?
3. Pastor Tim talked in his message about the five excuses that Moses gave for not serving (Exodus 3:11,13; Exodus 4:1, 10 and 13). Which of these do you relate to most and why:
“I’m a nobody.”
“What if...?”
“People will question my motives.”
“I’m not gifted.”
“Let someone else do it.”
4. Can you think of an example where you served and you sensed God really helped you while you were serving?
5. Read Romans 12:1-8. In what ways may we need to prepare ourselves to serve God more effectively?
6. In Romans 12:3-4, Paul talks about not thinking too highly of ourselves. How can we combat pride in our service to God or others?
7. Look around the room. What spiritual gifts, talents or abilities do you think some of the others in the room may have?
8. How might you apply tonight’s message to your life?