



Service



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Be perfect, therefore, as your
heavenly Father is perfect.

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Service

What does it mean to serve?



Service

to be available for use.

Service

- What we do with our bodies either makes our spirits **grow** or **die**
- What are some things that we can do to make our spirits grow?
- When we **serve** others, God makes our spirits **grow**

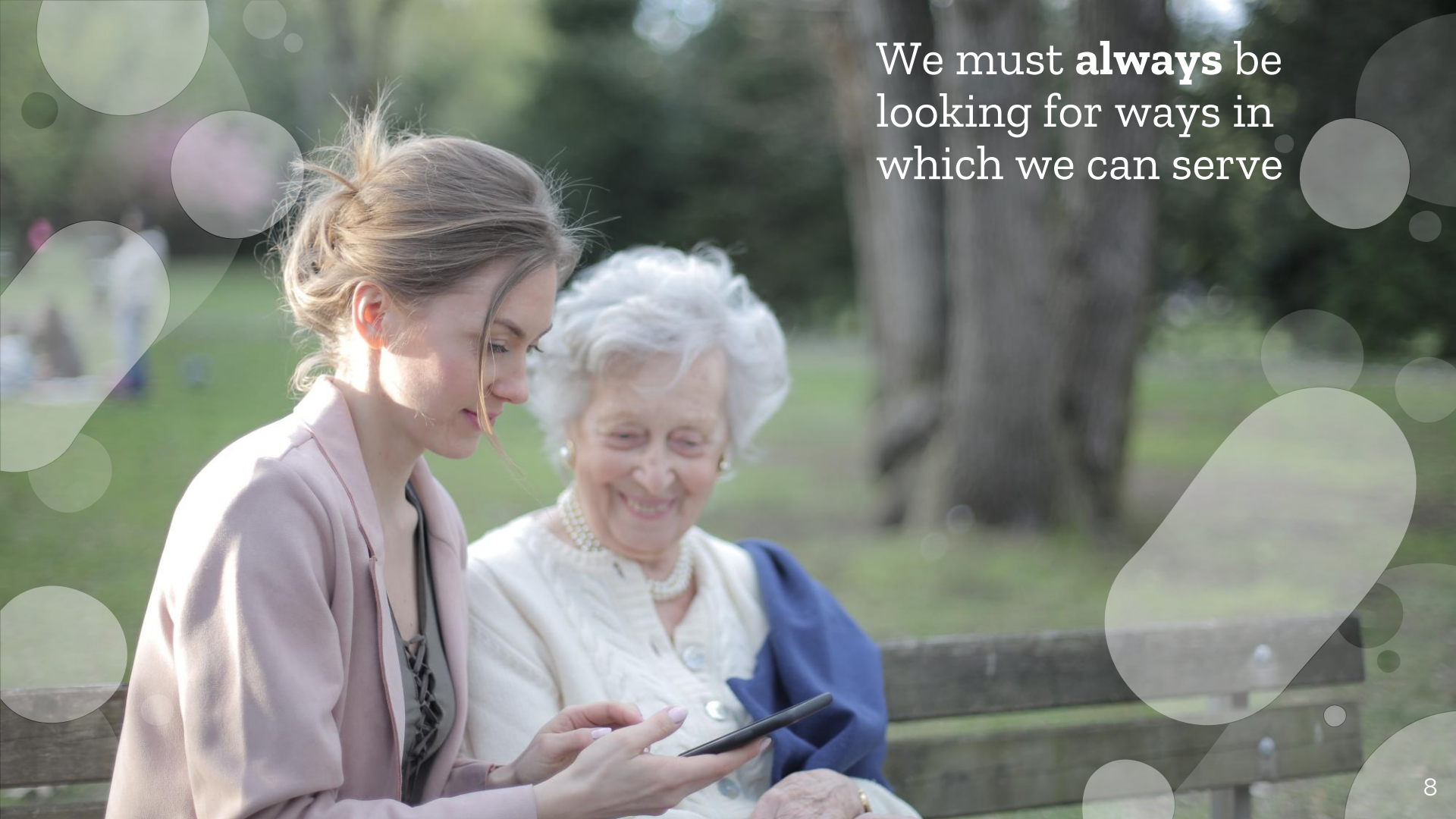
When we serve, we
grow **spiritually**



Service

- We eat food daily to help our **bodies** to grow
- Serving others makes our **spirits** grow
- There are many ways in which we can be of service to others
- We must **always** be looking for ways in which we can serve others

We must **always** be
looking for ways in
which we can serve



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Teaching

An act of service

Teaching

- When we learn something, we can **teach** it to another person
- Do you forget what you have learned when you teach others?
- Now you see how God can give you all that he has and still remain rich
- You **don't** have to be a Teacher in order to teach others

You don't have to be
a **Teacher**, in order
to teach



Teaching

- When you teach, you **empty yourself** into the other person
- This is how God wants us to show **love** for other people
- You can teach another person how to **read**, **write**, do **simple math**, **table manners**, how to **cook your favorite meal**, etc.

Teaching

- Children can also learn and teach **adults**
- Adults do **not always** know everything
- What can you learn to teach adults in your community?
- Pick a topic and let an adult help you with it

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Taking care of the Aged

An act of service

A whimsical space-themed illustration featuring a teal rocket ship with a square window and exhaust flames, an orange planet with rings and three small dots, and two yellow five-pointed stars. The background is decorated with various colored circles and shapes in shades of orange, yellow, teal, and maroon.

Aged

having lived or existed for a long time;
very old.

Taking care of the aged

- When people grow old, they become **lonely**
- The aged therefore enjoy having **conversations** with the younger ones who usually have time to spare
- Having someone to **talk** to means a lot more to them than you can ever imagine
- They like to share their **experiences**, help with your **homework**, and also answer some of your pesky **questions about life**



Bush Baby

Spending **time** with
them means a lot to
them

Taking care of the aged

- As people grow older, their **bodies** become **weaker**
- You can help them by running **errands** for them, handling **little tasks** around the house such as washing dishes, cleaning up the house, etc.

You can help with
errands around the
house



Taking care of the aged

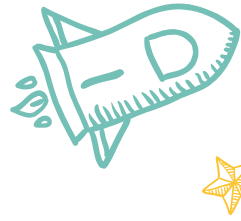
- As people grow older their **minds** grow **weaker** as well
- Old people sometimes **forget** things easily
- You can assist them by **reminding** them about when they have to take their **medicines** and perform other **routine tasks** that they normally do around the house such as feeding the cat

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Volunteering

An act of service



Volunteer

to offer to do something without being forced to or without getting paid to do it.

Volunteering

- We do not always have to get **something in return** when we serve others
- Christ went into people's homes to teach them the word of God as an act of service without **asking anything** from them
- He healed many people as well, and **only** took what they gladly gave him in return



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For even the Son of Man did not
come to be served, but to
serve...

Volunteering

- We can thank God for all the things that he has done for us, but we **cannot** pay him for any of them
- As sons of God we must show the **same attitude** toward others
- In what ways can we do this?

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white knit sweater, is leaning over a desk, writing in a notebook with a black pen. A young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark shirt, is sitting behind her, also looking down at the notebook. They are in a kitchen or home setting, with a countertop and cabinets visible in the background. The image is decorated with several large, semi-transparent, light-colored circles of various sizes. The text "You can volunteer by **taking care** of your siblings when your parents are not around" is overlaid in the top right corner in a white serif font.

You can volunteer by **taking care** of your siblings when your parents are not around

Volunteering

You can volunteer at
**neighbourhood
cleanups**



Volunteering

You can volunteer at
community gardening
and **landscaping**



Volunteering

You can volunteer by **selling goods** to raise money for the disabled in your community



You can volunteer by
serving food to the **poor**



Volunteering

- In what other ways can you volunteer where you find yourself?
- You can **seek out** and **join** a volunteer group in your area, or even organize one yourself with the help of an adult

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Music

An act of service

Music

- We can serve others through music
- Music is not about the musician, but rather, the person listening to the music
- Music is not about being **popular, stardom, hits**
- To make music is to **serve**

To make music is to
serve



Music

- Music **edifies** – makes us better
- Music **emboldens** – makes us unafraid
- Music **lightens** our **burdens** – makes difficult work seem easy
- Music **uplifts** the soul – removes the things that weigh us down, like anxiety and worry

Music

Music that **corrupts** the listener, making them **think** about the wrong things, and **tainting** their very souls, is **wasted** music; a blatant misuse of precious **talent**





Talent

is a God given ability for use in
convincing men to do things God's way.

Music

- Music is a **necessity** – people need music
- Music is a **must** – we must have music
- You are not a rapper, rather, our rapper
- You are not a gospel musician, rather, our gospel musician

Music

Music is not about receiving awards, the listener reaps the **reward**



Music

Music is not about gathering large **crowds**; if your music makes a child happy, God is happy



Music

- What makes music good or bad is the **motive** behind it
- Not the **loudness** of the song, nor the **instruments** being used, but rather, the **heart** behind the song
- Can you tell the **message** of the following song?

Wiisi

The Sun God



WIYAALA

In Conclusion...

- Our **most important** duty in the universe is to serve
- We are able to serve **better** when we get **valuable skills** through training
- We receive this training through various areas of life such as **schooling, apprenticeships, self-learning**, spending time with the **right people**, etc.



Thanks!

Vocabularies

motive

a reason for doing something.

routine

a regular way of doing things in a particular order.

errand

a short journey undertaken in order to deliver or collect something, especially on someone else's behalf.

siblings

a brother or sister.

pesky

causing trouble; annoying.

corrupt

to change (something) so that it is less pure or valuable.

Vocabularies

task

a piece of work that has been given to someone : a job for someone to do.

blatant

very obvious and offensive.

audience

a group of people who gather together to listen to something.

reap

to get (something, such as a reward) as a result of something that you have done.

taint

to hurt or damage the good condition of (something).

landscaping

the process of making a garden or other piece of land more attractive by changing the existing design, adding ornamental features, and planting trees and shrubs.

Vocabularies

neighborhood

the people who live near each other.