

## **Service**

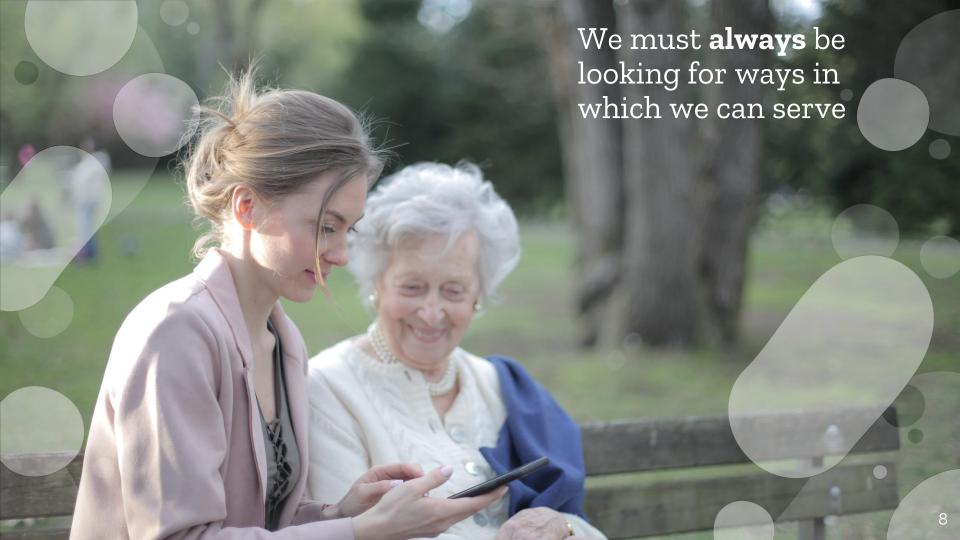
- What we do with our bodies either makes our spirits grow or die
- What are some things that we can do to make our spirits grow?
- When we **serve** others, God makes our spirits
  grow



### **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







## **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



## **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







# 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



# 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.





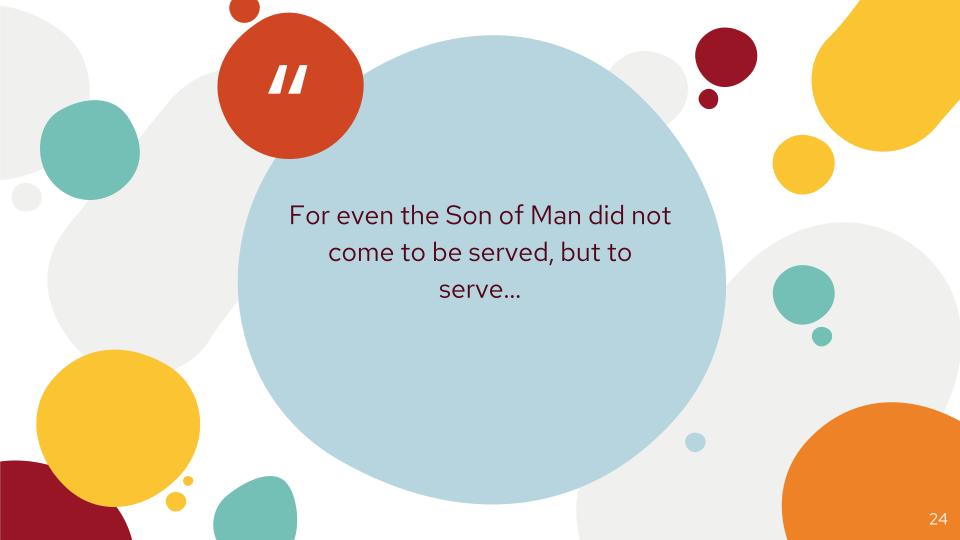
# Taking care of the aged

- 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





- 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



- 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?



You can volunteer at neighbourhood cleanups



You can volunteer at community gardening and landscaping





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





- 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





- 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



- 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 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** 





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



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



- 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?





### 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, selflearning, spending time with the right people, etc.



## **Vocabularies**

#### motive

a reason for doing something.

#### errand

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

#### pesky

causing trouble; annoying.

#### routine

a regular way of doing things in a particular order.

### siblings

a brother or sister.

#### 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.

#### audience

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

#### taint

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

#### blatant

very obvious and offensive.

#### reap

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

### 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.

