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We talked about service to the Lord yesterday but how does this look? For each of us it is different. I write and do Bible studies. Working on series of studies to reach others. The last part is the important part to reach others:

Matthew 28:19-20

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¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

So how can this look for others? Well what is your gifts of the spirit? Prayer? Be a prayer warrior. Service? Well serve in a soup kitchen or clean up anywhere. This is our mission field! I have seen others that were crafts nuts and made things for others. Blankets, gloves, scarves, etc. Go with your gifts. Build with your gifts. Reach Christ with your gifts. We are not saved by these acts of service but rather we are saved so we do them!

Ephesians 2:8-9

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⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

This is always a hard conversation with Christians. Paul talked about it several times. To simplify it quickly and we will cover it more in these devotions it can be said like this.

We serve BECAUSE we are saved not to be saved. Our salvation is only tied up in Christ not by our actions. We serve to be close to Him

Remember this as we go through this life. Serve because we love Him and know Him NOT to be saved.

Saved in Him,

Chaplain Tony