



11/13/2022 "Serve"

1. What stood out to you from this week's message? Why?
2. "When Helping Hurts" is a book on how to best serve those around us. What are some ways that just giving people what they need might hurt them in the long run?
3. Acts 6:1-5 describes a two-pronged approach to serving the community. What two things did they need to focus on?
4. Why do these two ministries in Acts 6:1-5 need to work together?
5. The generosity of the early church went beyond occasional giving. It was an ongoing devotion to those around them that changed their community. What did this look like? Why did they live this way? (See Acts 2:42-47; 4:34-35)
6. Was this form of community easy? (See the challenge in 1 Corinthians 11:17-23)
7. Does anyone know what happened to the early church community? (Check out Jesus' warning in Matthew 5:3-12; you can also see what happens in Acts 5:17-42)
8. Following Jesus entails becoming like a servant, putting the needs of others before yourself (Philippians 2:4). Where do you need to shift your focus so you can better serve others and follow Jesus?
9. What can you do in your community this month to Be Rich in serving?
10. Is there an opportunity or need where your whole group could get together and serve in your community?

Biblical passages referenced during Sunday's message: Acts 2:42-44, 46-47a; 4:34-35; 6:1-5a.