

Service is for God first - knowing he takes care of our needs - Matthew 6:33-34 (TNIV)
“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Day notes

Week 7 - What is great service?

What are Mission to Work day notes?

Whatever you want them to be! I put these pages together because of the challenge involved with getting better at spotting God at work, and remembering things we've seen, and there are lots of ways these day notes can help with that.

It looks a lot like a diary. But I've already got a diary.

You could use these as diary pages, but I don't - as I already have a diary for planning, I use these more for writing notes about things which have happened which are worth remembering, praying about and using to encourage others (and myself!)

What is the aim of doing this?

Mission to Work's aim is summed up in this key scripture, 1 Peter 4:11 - *“If you serve, you should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

This week we looked at examples of service, how God tells us to serve (and showed the way personally), and how to find and meet the needs of the people around us. We need to keep developing our relationships, fuelled by God's love.

Next week we finish “Mission to Work” by considering how we can become “praise people” - giving credit to others and to God for the good things they do. This is a vital habit to learn if we are to serve effectively and build other people's esteem, and it's also the way God gets recognised for his work in us. This draws together everything we have studied, and points the way to God for us and our colleagues. Don't miss it!

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Where do you see God at work? Email work@missiontowork.com

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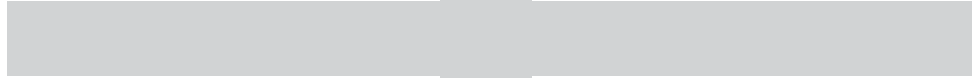
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Service to people is taken by God as service to him - Matthew 25:40 (TNIV)
"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

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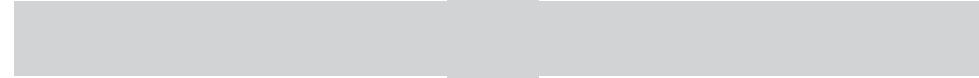
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Service begins with love - 1 Peter 4:8-9 (TNIV)
"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."

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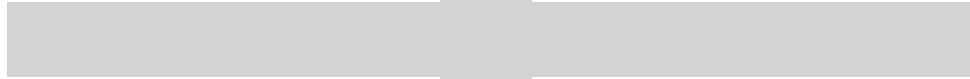
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Service is enabled by God's gifts and grace to us - 1 Peter 4:10 (TNIV)
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

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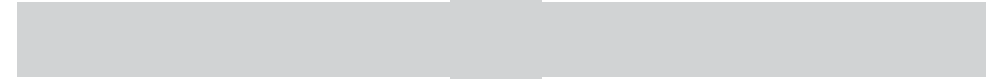
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thursday 16 november

Service in God's strength is pointing the way to God - 1 Peter 4:11 (TNIV)
"If you speak, you should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If you serve, you should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

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