

# *A Life of Service*

## PRACTICING THE WAY



- Scripture
  - **Matthew 22:37-39**
    - \*Deuteronomy 6:5
  - **Mark 10:45**
  - **John 13:1-17**
  - **Matthew 25:35-40**

- Notes/Reflections:

My 'working definition'  
of service:

# SERVE JOYFULLY

*With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable among us, offering care and compassion with joy. -resourceumc.org*

Where are the needs around you?  
Where do you see hurt, pain, or suffering?

What are your gifts?  
What are people often  
complimenting you on?

**"calling"**

What "gives you life"?  
What do you LOVE doing?

## **General Rules:**

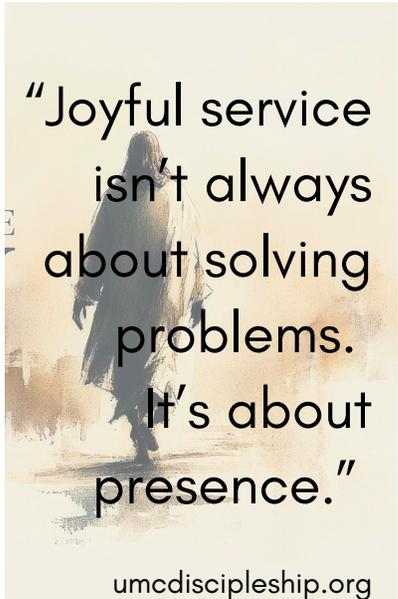
- 1. Do no harm.**
- 2. Do good.**
- 3. Attend upon the ordinances of God.  
(or Stay in love with God.)**

# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Is serving a practice in your life right now? How?

What steps do you need to take so serving is a response to God's love instead of trying to earn it?

Who is your *neighbor* that God may be inviting you to love through service?  
What could that look like?



"Joyful service  
isn't always  
about solving  
problems.  
It's about  
presence."

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*ideas for*

# WHERE TO START SERVING

SEE:  
who do  
you see?

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PRAY:  
pray for  
those you  
see today

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ASK:  
what can I  
do for you  
today?

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GO:  
sign up to  
serve!

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