

Series: To Live is Christ

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“The most rewarding and gratifying experiences in life come in serving people. This will be emotionally therapeutic. Depressed people are inclined to spend too much time thinking about themselves. Serving God by helping people forces you to think about someone besides yourself. I am personally convinced that God has oriented the human psyche in such a way that unless a man serves others, he cannot be satisfied with himself. The rewards of such service are not only beneficial for eternity, but also helpful in this life.” **Tim LaHaye**

"...when you are depressed, that's when you do something for somebody else." **Dan Buettner, The Blue Zones**

In Philippians 2:25-30, we see **four ideas** associated with the service the Lord desires of His people...

1. **The Qualification for Christian Service (v. 25)**
2. **The Good of Christian Service (vs. 26-28)**
3. **The Value of Christian Service (v. 29).**
4. **The Sacrifice of Christian Service (v. 30)**

2 Corinthians 11:9