

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 24/10/2021

Text(s): Mark 10:43–45

Sermon Title: Stewardship – Serve

Preacher: Rev Collin See

(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Mark 10:43–45 (TNIV)

43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. The focus of this sermon is on serving. The first two reasons why we should serve are (1) We serve because Christ served, and (2) We are created to serve. If you have been attending church services for several years, how has your understanding of serving in church changed over time?**
- 2. Let’s read 1 Peter 4:10–11 together in our own bible. What learning points can you draw out from these 2 verses that relate to serving?**
- 3. The preacher said, “There is no one too great that he or she could not bend down to serve another. There is no one too low that his feet are too lowly or dirty to be washed.” What do you think this quote addresses? What attitude, virtue or characteristic do you think it addresses?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **“Serve with what God has given you, whenever, whatever, and wherever.” How will this affect how we work if we're working in the marketplace, how we do things at home, and how we serve at church? Is serving God limited to serving in the church?**

2. **Consider the final point of the sermon: *Serve as though tomorrow is your last day.* Suppose you're healthy and strong today and you knew that tomorrow God would snatch you up to heaven like the way He took Elijah up. What would you do today? Would you go shopping (last minute purchase)? Would you go eat your favourite food? If you choose to use your last day to serve, whether at work, at home or at church, what would you do?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to discover and understand the gifts God has given to each one of us so that we may know how to employ them effectively.
- Pray for our church to be a people who have a desire to serve out of love for the people involved whether at work, at home or at church
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.