



Fruitful Followers of Christ

- The BAC Vision Plan -

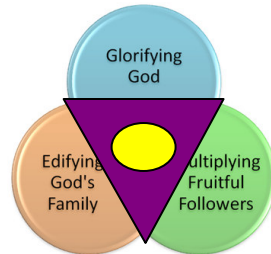
Empowered Serving:
 "The fruit of everyone in our church family serving according to their God-given gifts and the Spirit's empowerment."

Empowered Serving #2:

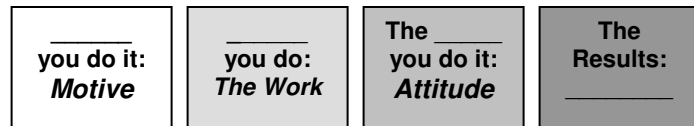
"A Task to Do, the Motive Behind It!"

Review

1. Our General Tasks
2. Your Specific Tasks
3. The Spirit's Empowerment

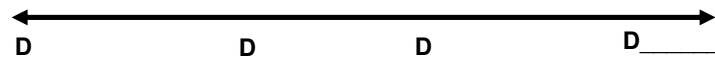


Serving God includes:



All a man's ways seem innocent to him,
but motives are weighed by the LORD.
 (Proverbs 16:2)

1. Why do we serve God?



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"But you profane it by saying of the Lord's table, 'It is defiled,' and of its food, 'It is contemptible.' And you say, 'What a burden!' and you sniff at it contemptuously," says the LORD Almighty. (Mal. 1:12, 13)

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"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" (Luke 17:10)

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"And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. (1 Chronicles 28:9)

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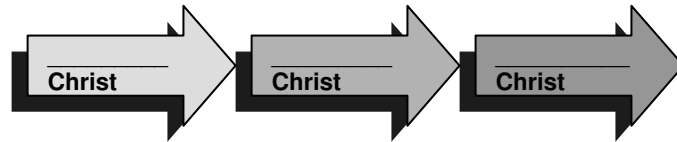
Serve (worship) the LORD with gladness... (Psalm 100:2)
 Delight yourself in the Lord... (Psalm 37:4)
 Rejoice in the Lord always. (Philippians 4:4)

2. Be alert to your motives in serving:

- ❖ _____ Matthew 6:1; 23:5-12
- ❖ _____ James 3:13-16; 4:3
- ❖ _____ Galatians 5:20, 21; James 3:14
- ❖ _____ 1 Thessalonians 2:3-6

3. Develop right motives in serving

Based on a _____ with Jesus Christ



With _____ from the Holy Spirit

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23, 24)

With insight from the _____

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Heb. 4:12)

With the _____ of other Christians

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