**An Example of Service**

John 13:1-5, 12-17

MCC Affirmation #3:

The “normal” Christian lives to lovingly serve other for Christ’s sake.

**Why We Serve:**

* **Because we** ­­­­­ .

**John 15:13 (CSB)**

No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends.

* **Because we know**  ­­­­­ .

**How We Serve:**

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**Philippians 2:5-8 (CSB)**

**5**Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus,

**6**who, existing in the form of God,
did not consider equality with God
as something to be used for His own advantage.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+2&version=HCSB#fen-HCSB-29396a)]
**7**Instead He emptied Himself
by assuming the form of a slave,
taking on the likeness of men.
And when He had come as a man
in His external form,
**8**He humbled Himself by becoming obedient
to the point of death—
even to death on a cross.

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**2 Corinthians 9:7-9 (CSB)**

**7**Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**Who We Serve:**

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**John 13:34-35 (CSB)**

**34**“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. **35**By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”