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# GENERATIONS

| # | GENERATION                 | BIRTH YEARS | AGES (AS OF 2025) |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1 | THE SILENT GENERATION      | 1925–1945   | AGES 73–93        |
| 2 | BABY BOOMER GENERATION     | 1946–1964   | AGES 54–72        |
| 3 | GENERATION X (BABY BUST)   | 1965–1979   | AGES 39–53        |
| 4 | XENNIALS                   | 1975–1985   | AGES 33–43        |
| 5 | GENERATION Y (MILLENNIALS) | 1980–1994   | AGES 24–38        |
| 6 | GEN Z                      | 1995–2012   | AGES 6–23         |
| 7 | GEN ALPHA                  | 2013–2025   | AGES 1–5          |

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# We Serve the Lord Because:

## 1. Christ Served Us

"FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE MINISTERED UNTO, BUT TO MINISTER, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY."

- **Mark 10: 45**

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# We Serve the Lord Because:

1. Christ Served Us
2. **Every Believer Has Been Given Spiritual Gifts**

**Reminder:** God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called!  
"AS EVERY MAN HATH RECEIVED THE GIFT, EVEN SO MINISTER THE SAME ONE TO ANOTHER..."

**- 1 Peter 4: 10**

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- 3. The Church is a Body**  
Our service is a function of the body of Christ

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3. The Church is a Body
4. Serving Helps Others Grow
5. Serving Helps You Grow Spiritually
6. Serving Advances the Mission of the Church
- 7. We Will One Day Give an Account to God**

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# We Serve the Lord Because:

## 7. We Will One Day Give an Account to God

"FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD HATH BEFORE ORDAINED THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM."

**- Ephesians 2: 10**

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# Four Core Expectations

“... WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK, OR WHATEVER YOU DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.”

- 1 Corinthians 10: 30

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# Four Core Expectations

## 1. Corporate Worship

“YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.”

- Jesus to His disciples, **Matthew 22: 37**

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## 1. Corporate Worship

“WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.”

- John to Christians in the early Church, **1 John 4: 19**

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## 1. Corporate Worship

“AND LET US CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER IN ORDER TO STIR UP LOVE AND GOOD WORKS, NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER, AS IS THE MANNER OF SOME, BUT EXHORTING ONE ANOTHER, AND SO MUCH MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.”

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1. Corporate Worship

## 2. Small Groups

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**2. Small Groups**

“BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS AND SO FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST.”

- Paul to the Christians in Galatia, **Galatians 6: 2**

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# Four Core Expectations

1. Corporate Worship
2. Small Groups
3. **Serving**

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# Four Core Expectations

## 3. Serving

“FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND, THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.”

- Paul to the Christians in Ephesus, **Ephesians 2: 10**

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# Four Core Expectations

## 3. Serving

<sup>4</sup> NOW THERE ARE VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE SAME SPIRIT; <sup>5</sup> AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF SERVICE, BUT THE SAME LORD; <sup>6</sup> AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF ACTIVITIES, BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO EMPOWERS THEM ALL IN EVERYONE.

- Paul to the Christians in Corinth, **1 Corinthians 12: 4–6**

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# Four Core Expectations

## 3. Serving

“IF ANYONE SERVES ME, HE MUST FOLLOW ME, AND WHERE I AM, THERE WILL MY SERVANT BE ALSO. IF ANYONE SERVES ME, THE FATHER WILL HONOR HIM.”

- Jesus to His disciples, **John 12: 26**

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## 3. Serving

<sup>11</sup> AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE SHEPHERD AND TEACHERS, <sup>12</sup> TO EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST.

- Paul to the Christians in Ephesus, **Ephesians 4: 11-12**

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# Four Core Expectations

## 3. Serving

“I APPEAL TO YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP.”

- Paul to Christians in Rome, **Romans 12: 1**

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“AND JESUS ANSWERED HIM, “IT IS WRITTEN, ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND HIM ONLY SHALL YOU SERVE.’””

- Jesus to Satan, **Luke 4: 8**

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“AND WHATEVER YOU DO; IN WORD OR DEED, DO EVERYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.”

- Paul to Christians in Colossae, **Colossians 3: 17**

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# Four Core Expectations

1. Corporate Worship
2. Small Groups
3. Serving
4. **Evangelism and Discipleship**

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# Four Core Expectations

## 4. Evangelism and Discipleship

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE.”

- Jesus to His disciples before His ascension, **Matthew 28: 19-20**

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# Four Core Expectations

## 4. Evangelism and Discipleship

<sup>3</sup> FOR I DELIVERED TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, <sup>4</sup> THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, <sup>5</sup> AND THAT HE APPEARED TO CEPHAS, THEN TO THE TWELVE.

<sup>6</sup> THEN HE APPEARED TO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED BROTHERS AT ONE TIME...”

- Paul to the Christians in Corinth, **1 Corinthians 15: 3-6**

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