



## Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *We Serve Together*

Text: *Romans 12:1-5*

Service Date: May 24, 2026

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

### Getting Started

- Have you ever complained about an establishment over something that seemed silly later?
- What does a consumer mentality about the church reveal about our heart and motives?
- This week we talked all about serving. What's your favorite story about serving in the Church?

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### Sermon Discussion

- In Romans 12:1, Paul says we are to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice. What does that look like in practice in our everyday lives?
- We serve because we have been saved by Jesus. How does this differ from the attitude we sometimes take as Christians?
- Serving should be done out of gratitude for God's mercy. How can we remain serving out of gratitude instead of guilt, obligation, or fear?
- Read Matthew 5:16. How do we let our light shine before others while also glorifying our Father in Heaven?
- Paul says in Philippians 2:5 that we are to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus, which is humility. Why can it be difficult to keep a humble mindset in our relationships with one another?
- In Sunday's message, Paul encouraged us to survey our hearts in regard to serving. What are some roadblocks that you have when it comes to serving in the church?
- What would it take for you to go from "What am I getting?" to "How can I help?" in your attitude about the church?
- Romans 12 says we are to serve as one body because God has gifted us in different ways. What are some of the lies Satan tells us about our place in the church?

- Ephesians 4:12 says Jesus has put people in place in His Church to equip others so the Church can be built up. Have you ever been equipped and built up by someone else's works of service?
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### **This Week's Action Response**

- In Romans 12:6, Paul says, "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well." When we choose to merely consume a weekly service, we are keeping the church back from what it could be. There are people at Tri-Village and in our communities that could be benefitting from the gifts God has given you. This week, visit [tri-village.org/makeadifference](http://tri-village.org/makeadifference) and join us on the mission to connect all with Jesus and one another!

### **Help Make a Difference As a Group**

- Our Home Build Project is next weekend! **On May 29 and 30**, we are in need of **80-120 volunteers** for our Help Build Hope Home Build Project in partnership with Crossroads Mission. **Currently, we only have about 55 registered.** We need skilled construction laborers to be leaders, people of all ages to help construct the walls, and hospitality experts to help with snacks and drinks during the event. **This is a perfect opportunity for groups and families to serve together!** For more information and to register, please visit [tri-village.org/homebuild](http://tri-village.org/homebuild).
- Christian Children's Home of Ohio in Wooster is hosting their annual **Great Grill Off event on Sunday, June 14**. Volunteers are needed from 9:00AM-6:00PM to help with set up, tear down, and serving the vendors during the event. Shifts are available for those that cannot serve all day. For more details and to register please contact Brian Dillon.