

Vision Series: Developing A Community Of Faith - 3 of 4  
 "Through Serving"  
 Cornerstone Church Of Poway  
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**Vision:**

We need to build up our community of faith to strengthen our love for God & others.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully **administering God's grace** in its various forms. If anyone **speaks**, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone **serves**, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be **praised** through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

**1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)**

"When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Feed my lambs.**" Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Take care of my sheep.**" The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Feed my sheep.**" **John 21:15-17 (NIV)**

**I Will Help Build Up Our Community of Faith by:**

**1. Discovering and Developing My S.H.A.P.E.**

**Spiritual Gifts:**

"We have **different gifts**, according to the **grace** given us. If a man's gift is **prophesying**, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is **serving**, let him serve; if it is **teaching**, let him teach; if it is **encouraging**, let him encourage; if it is **contributing** to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is **leadership**, let him govern diligently; if it is showing **mercy**, let him do it cheerfully."

**Romans 12:6-8 (NIV), Ephesians 4:11-13, 1 Corinthians 12**

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**Heart:**

"As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person."

**Proverbs 27:19 (NLT)**

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### **Abilities:**

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it **all** in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." **Colossians 3:17 (NIV)**

"In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas which means gazelle), who was always doing good and helping the poor."

**Acts 9:36 (NIV)**

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### **Personality:**

"Love the Lord your God with all your HEART and with all your SOUL and with all your MIND and with all your STRENGTH." **Mark 12:30 (NIV)**

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### **Experiences:**

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of **compassion** and the **God of all comfort**, who **comforts us** in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also **through Christ our comfort overflows.**" **2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV)**

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

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➤ **Where is God asking me to serve in our church?**

### **I Will Engage In The Needs Of Our Church By Serving In:**

- First Impressions: [ ] 9:30 [ ] 11:00
- Administration: [ ] IT [ ] Communications [ ] Clerical
- Kid's Ministry: [ ] Assistant [ ] Teacher [ ] Large Group Teacher
- Worship Team: [ ] Sound [ ] Slides [ ] Video [ ] Announcements  
[ ] Podcast
- Youth: [ ] Teacher 2x a month on Sundays 11 AM
- Facilities: [ ] Repairs [ ] Painting [ ] Landscape
- Prayer Quilt / Celebration of Life Ministry [ ]
- Hospitality/Café [ ]
- Bread Ministry [ ] Fridays pick up and distribution

[ ] I accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord for the first time

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[This is only a guide – select the points you want to discuss]

**Open in Prayer.**

**Start talking.** Share something that you are learning.

**Ice breaker:** What did your parents want you to be when you grew up?  
What are some secret expectations you have for your kids?

**Start thinking.** Choose and ask questions to get your group thinking.

**Start sharing.** Choose questions that create openness.

**Vision:**

We need to build up our community of faith to strengthen our love for God & others.

- Cornerstone's value of serving is to focus on ministering God's grace to meet the needs of others in our church and community.

**Read 1 Peter 4:10-11**

How can the emphasis of ministering God's grace make a difference in how we serve?

How can we promote God's grace in what we do?

What else do you learn from this verse?

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**Spiritual Gifts:**

**Read Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11-13, 1 Corinthians 12**

What are you **Spiritually** gifted to do?

**Heart:**

**Read Proverbs 27:19**

What does your **Heart** beat passionately for?

**Abilities:**

**Read Colossians 3:17, Acts 9:36**

What are your natural **Abilities**?

How have you've served in the past?

**Personality:**

**Read Mark 12:30**

Where does your **Personality** fit the best?

Do you work best in large groups or small groups?

Do you like to be in charge or to be a support to others?

**Experiences:**

**Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5**

What are your Experiences that God can use to minister to others?

**Read Romans 8:28**

What are some "bad or hurtful" experiences where you saw God show up?

**Where is God asking you to serve in our church?**

**Close in Prayer:** Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.

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