

DECEMBER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES IS ENTITLED
"ONE IN DECEMBER"

Phil. 3:13-14, "I (Apostle Paul) do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (NKJV)

REASONS TO SERVE THIS DECEMBER:

I. IT GIVES PURPOSE TO OUR SALVATION.

Eph. 2:10, "It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others." (TLB)

Titus 3:8, "These things I have told you are all true. Insist on them so that Christians will be careful to do good deeds all the time, for this is not only right, but it brings results." (TLB)

A. Every Believer needs to be a faithful attender in their local church so that they will grow spiritually and serve the Lord through their church.

II. EVERY BELIEVER HAS BEEN UNIQUELY GIFTED TO SERVE AND CARRY OUT THEIR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE.

Rom. 12:4-6, "For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them." (NKJV)

A. Remember, the local church is the body of Christ in that local community.

Col. 1:24, "I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church." (NKJV)

III. SERVING OTHERS SHOWS WE REALLY ARE BELIEVERS.

James 2:26, "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (NKJV)

IV. THE LABORERS ARE FEW.

Luke 10:2, "Then He said to them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'" (NKJV)

V. SOMEONE IS WATCHING.

VI. SERVICE DOESN'T STOP WHEN WE EXIT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

VII. SERVICE CAUSES US TO SEE THE HAND OF GOD WORKING THROUGH US.

VIII. GOD LOVES TO REWARD THOSE WHO SERVE.

Luke 6:38, “For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give-large or small-will be used to measure what is given back to you.” (TLB)

A. In serving, we need to avoid wanting to be in the limelight.

Matt. 6:3-4, “But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.” (NKJV)

IX. YOU WILL DEVELOP LONG-LASTING AND VALUABLE FRIENDSHIPS.

X. WE WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF HOW WE LIVED OUR LIVES.

Rom. 14:12, “So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.” (NKJV)

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. WE ARE HOPING AND ASKING YOU TO BE WILLING TO JUMP IN AND SERVE ONE IN DECEMBER.