

NLT TRAINING # 4



THE
PURPOSE OF
SERVE



MIDWAYCHURCH

PART 1

A WE ALL SERVE IN SOME WAY IN OUR LIVES

B THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE ALMOST ALWAYS TEND TO PRIMARILY SERVE SELF

C EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD SCREAMS TO DO THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT JESUS DID

- A. JESUS SHOULD HAVE FOUGHT BACK**
- B. JESUS SHOULD NOT HAVE SURRENDERED**
- C. JESUS SHOULD HAVE PROTESTED FOR RIGHTS**
- D. JESUS SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR #1= SELF**

D JESUS CALLS US TO A LIFE OF SERVICE SACRIFICE

- A. JOHN 13:1 – 15 (READ)**
- B. ACTS 2:45 – “THEY WERE SELLING THEIR POSSESSIONS DISTRIBUTING TO ALL WHO HAD NEED”**
- C. GALATIANS 5:13 – “SERVE ONE ANOTHER HUMBLY IN LOVE”**

PART 1

E WE GROW IN SERVING BY BEING LESS ABOUT ME

A. PHILIPPIANS 2:3 – “COUNT OTHERS AS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN YOURSELF”

F JOY IS HOW WE CAN REMEMBER GOD'S PRIORITIES OF SERVING FOR MY LIFE

B. JESUS – FIRST

C. OTHERS – SECOND

D. YOU – THIRD

**G OUR 1ST GOAL IS TO HELP YOU HELP OTHERS TO DISCOVER THEIR MINISTRY
ARENA**

H OUR 2ND GOAL IS TO HELP YOU HELP OTHERS TO GROW IN THEIR SERVING

PART 2

A WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING OTHERS TO BEGIN SERVING, JUST GET THE BUS MOVING

B MOST PEOPLE DON'T BEGIN SERVING BECAUSE THEY'RE INDECISIVE

- A. WHAT'S MY MINISTRY ARENA?
- B. WHAT ARE MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS?
- C. WHAT ARE MY PASSIONS?
- D. WILL I REALLY LIKE THAT?

C PEOPLE DON'T BEGIN SERVING BECAUSE THEY OVER-SPIRITUALIZE THE PROCESS

- A. PRAY ABOUT IT?
- B. DO I HAVE PEACE?
- C. WAIT ON THE LORD?
- D. WAIT BE?
- E. OR.....

PART 2

D DISCOVERING ONE'S MINISTRY ARENA IS NOT A TIME TO WAIT & BE

E DISCOVERING ONE'S MINISTRY ARENA IS A TIME TO DO & PRAY

F THE BEST WAY FOR PEOPLE TO DISCOVER THEIR MINISTRY ARENA IS BY TEST DRIVING

- A. LOW RISK
- B. REMOVES FEAR OF COMMITMENT
- C. REMOVES FEAR OF DISAPPOINTING OTHERS
- D. DOESN'T LET THEM DOWN

G ACTIVITY HELPS TO STEER THE BUS IN THE RIGHT MINISTRY ARENA

H INACTIVITY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STEER THE BUS IN THE RIGHT MINISTRY ARENA

I MOVE THE BUS BEFORE CAN STEER THE BUS

PART 3

HOW DO I HELP OTHERS GROW IN SERVING?

- A LOOK FOR WAYS TO HELP PEOPLE CRAWL, WALK, & RUN IN THEIR MINISTRY ARENA
- B EVERYONE STARTS AT A DIFFERENT STAGE OF SERVING – CRAWL, WALK, & RUN IN THEIR MINISTRY ARENA
- C MOST PEOPLE START AT A CRAWL
- D FAITHFULNESS IN THE LITTLE THINGS BEFORE ENTRUSTED WITH THE BIG THINGS (LUKE 16:10)

INDIVIDUAL – CRAWL, WALK, RUN IN LIFE GROUPS

<u>MINISTRY ARENA</u>	<u>CRAWL</u>	<u>WALK</u>	<u>RUN</u>
Connections	LG Attendee	Greeter	Engage Team
Hospitality	Bring F&B	Host a LG/ Meal Train Coordinator	F&B Coordinator
Prayer	Prayer Request Recorder	Pray over LG Prayer Requests/ 1 st Saturday of Month	War Room Prayer Walk
Administration	Social Media Updates/ Music Playlist Assembler	Attendance Recorder/ Events & Activities Coordinator	Event & Activities Planner
Prep	Chair Set Up/ Clean Up	Event Set & Clean Up/ Service Project Prep	Event Set & Clean Up Coordinator
Leadership	LG Co-Leader	LG Leader	LG Leader Trainer
Outreach	LG Service Project Participant	LG Service Project Coordinator	LG Service Project Planner
Care	LG Attendee	Care Follow Up & Group Updates	LG Hospital Visits/ Elderly Nursing Home

INDIVIDUAL – CRAWL, WALK, RUN SUNDAY SERVICE/WEEKLY

<u>MINISTRY ARENA</u>	<u>CRAWL</u>	<u>WALK</u>	<u>RUN</u>
Connections	Bulletins/ Parking Lot/ Door Greeter	Engage/ Info Desk	Connections Coordinator
Hospitality	Coffee Bar/ Wednesday Night Meal	SS Meal Train Coordinator	Hospitality Coordinator
Prayer	Prayer Request Recorder	Pray over SS Prayer Requests/ 1 st of Month	War Room/ Prayer Team Leader
Administration	Disaster Relief Aid/	Data Entry	Data Entry Team Coordinator
Prep	Auditorium Restock/ Funeral Table Set Up/ Facility/ Event Set & Clean Up	SS Event & Activities Coordinator	SS Event & Activities Planne
Midway Leadership Team	Teacher / Table Leader / LG Co-Leader	Lead Teacher / LG Leader	Leader Trainer / Leader Coach
Outreach	Participant	SS Project Coordinator	SS Project Planner
Care	SS Attendee	SS Member Follow Up & Group Update	Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitation
Midway Students	Supplies & Resources/ Concessions	Small Group Leader/ Check In Team	Small Group Leader Coach/Ministry Leader
Midway Kidz	Lobby Greeter	Big Group "Shepherd"	Sun/Wed Teacher
Midway Preschool	Worker	Teacher – Sunday, Wed, VBS	Class Leader
Worship	Band Practice Attendee	Band/ Com. Handbell Choir	Band Coordinator
Media	Apprentice	Audio & Visual Team/ Video Production	Audio & Visual Team/ Videc Production Coordinator
Emergency Response Group	Gatekeepers/ Medical	Gatekeepers/ Medical Coordinator	Gatekeepers/ Medical Trainer

GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS – CRAWL, WALK, RUN

A SOME PEOPLE MAY BE HESITANT ABOUT SERVING IN JUST A CRAWL OPTION.

B OUR GOAL IS TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE THE WAY JESUS DID AND HELP THEM TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

C A GREAT WAY TO HELP PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP INTO THE CRAWL SERVING STAGE MAY BE THROUGH A GROUP SERVICE PROJECT.

SERVING ALONGSIDE OTHERS

A. . . . THEY KNOW MAKES PEOPLE MORE COMFORTABLE AND CONFIDENT IN THEIR SERVING

B. . . . STRENGTHENS AND DEEPENS THE GROUP'S RELATIONSHIPS

C. . . . OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE GIFTS

D. . . . OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER DESIRES PEOPLE HAVE FOR SPECIFIC SERVING

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF CRAWL:

THROUGH LIFE GROUPS GROUP :

- 1) Paint a Home
- 2) Pioneer Valley Service Days (Bi-Monthly)
- 3) Neighborhood Clean Up
- 4) Volunteer to Prep/Breakdown an Event
- 5) Volunteer Sunday Hospitality as a LG
- 6) Highlight New Believer Bibles
- 7) VBS Volunteer
- 8) Scheduled Group Prayer
- 9) Write Letters to Missionaries
- 10) Yardwork for a Neighbor(hood) – Mow, Rake & Bag Leaves, etc.
- 11) Visit Elderly in Nursing Home
- 12) Collect Items for Operation Shoe Box
- 13) Church Facilities Maintenance
- 14) Volunteer at Local School Fundraiser (Carnivals)
- 15) Volunteer School Concessions Stand
- 16) Collect Clothes for Clothing Bank
- 17) Collect Food for Food Bank

GROUP – CRAWL, WALK, RUN IN LIFE GROUPS

<u>MINISTRY ARENA</u>	<u>GROUPCRAWL</u>	<u>WALK</u>	<u>RUN</u>
Connections	LG Group Greet Sunday/Wednesday Service	Greeter	Bridge Builder
Hospitality	LG Bake, Seasonal Party (ex: Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving etc.)	Host a LG/ Meal Train Coordinator	F&B Coordinator
Prayer	Do a Group Prayer Time	Pray over LG Prayer Requests/ 1 st Saturday of Month	War Room
Administration	Collect Items for Needy (ex: jackets, toys, food, etc)	Attendance Recorder/ Events & Activities Coordinator	Event & Activities Planner
Prep	Church Refresh Day	Event Set & Clean Up/ Service Project Prep	Event Set & Clean Up Coordinator
Leadership	LG Attendee	LG Co-Leader	LG Leader
Outreach	Paint a House/ Neighborhood Clean Up/ Yardwork/ LG Serve Local School Fundraiser or Sports Concessions	LG Service Project Coordinator	LG Service Project Planner
Care	Write to Missionaries	Care Follow Up & Group Updates	LG Hospital Visits/ Elderly Nursing Home





