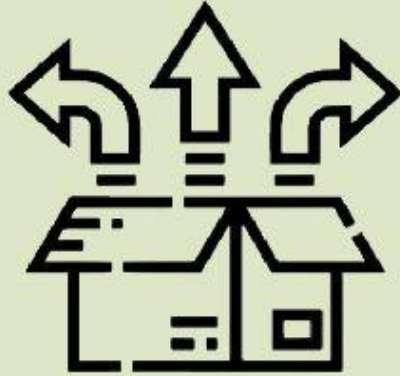


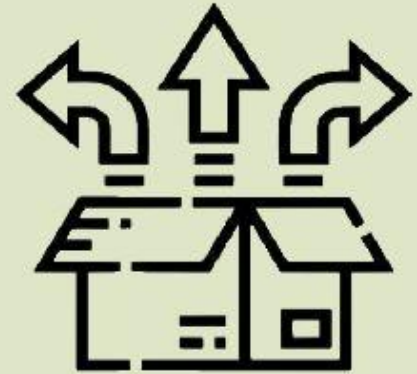
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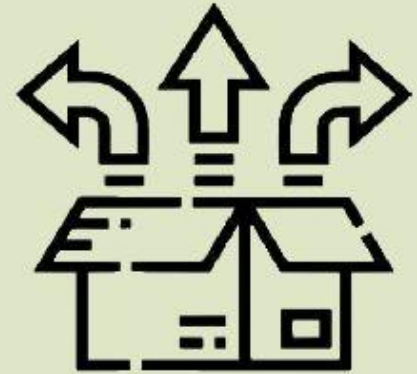
## Outside the Four Walls

1Pe 4:10-11 ESV As **each has received a gift**, use it to **serve one another**, as good stewards of **God's varied grace**: 11  
whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies--in order that in everything **God may be glorified** through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Mat 5:16 ESV In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that **they may see your good works and give glory to your Father** who is in heaven.



Eph 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for **good works,**  
**which God prepared beforehand**, that  
we should walk in them.



# What we do to others we do to Jesus

Mat 25:35-36 ESV

For I was hungry and **you gave me food**,

I was thirsty and **you gave me drink**,

I was a stranger and **you welcomed me**,

36 I was naked and **you clothed me**,

I was sick and **you visited me**,

I was in prison and **you came to me**.

## Serve your way into a reputation

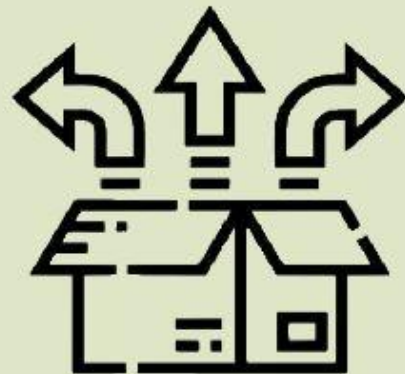
1 Tim 5:10 ESV...having a **reputation for good works**: if she has brought up **children**, has shown **hospitality**, has **washed the feet** of the saints, has **cared for the afflicted**, and has **devoted** herself to every **good work**

## Serve your way into a reputation

Act 9:36-39 ESV ...a disciple named Tabitha, or Dorcas died...She was **full of good works and acts of charity**...All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing **tunics** and other **garments that Dorcas made** while she was with them.

## Find a Need and Fill It

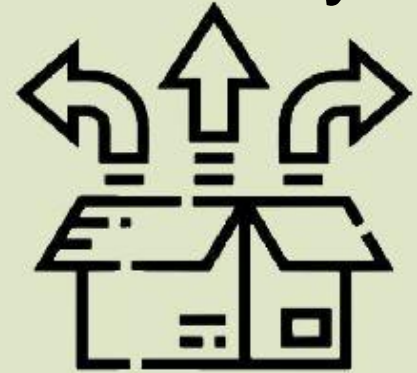
Mat 10:42 ESV And whoever gives one of these little ones **even a cup of cold water** because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."





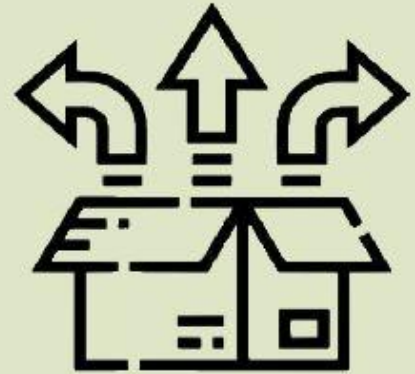
## Find a Need and Fill It

Act 18:3 ESV .....3 and because **he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked**, for they were tentmakers by trade.



## Find a Need and Fill It

Luke 10:29 “Who is my neighbor?” → **go and do likewise**



## Prayer and a Willing Heart

Act 9:10-17 ESV Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ..... 17 **So Ananias departed** and entered the house.



## Take Someone Under Your Wing

Act 9:27 ESV But Barnabas **took him and brought him** to the apostles

Act 18:26 ESV [Apollos] began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they **took him aside and explained** to him the way of God more accurately.

# Open Your Home for the Church

1Co 16:19 ESV...Aquila and Prisca, **together with the church in their house**, send you hearty greetings in the Lord.

Rom 16:3-5 ESV Greet Prisca and Aquila.....5  
Greet also **the church in their house**

## Church a Vibrant Community Inside & Out

Act 2:44-47 ESV And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, **as any had need.**

## Church a Vibrant Community Inside & Out

And **day by day**, attending the temple together and **breaking bread in their homes**, they received their food with glad and **generous** hearts, <sup>47</sup> **praising** God and having **favor with all the people**. And the Lord added to their number **day by day** **those who were being saved**.

## **Attitude of Heart**

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## **Practical Steps**

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## Other Practical Steps

Care Ministries - Becky Maley

Serve in a ministry that serves others

Nursing Home, Hospital, Prison

Prayer Walk - Share the Gospel

Good Samaritan - Cup of cold water