

Service

We will put aside our own comfort to meet the needs of others. (Philippians 2:4; Acts 2:44-45)

What are your favorite vacation memories? When you go on vacation, are you a heavy packer or do you travel light? Why?

Romans 6.15-23 (especially vss 17-18)

If you are a Christian, you've been set free from the baggage that you used to have to carry with you.

* According to Paul, what is this baggage?

Galatians 5.1

Christ saved us so that we can be free. Christianity is not a religion, it's a relationship that leads to other relationships.

* What was the purpose of Christ freeing us?

Galatians 5.13-14

We must be careful that we don't turn our freedom into an opportunity to be careless or lazy. Christ sets us free to serve one another in love.

* If saved people serve people, why wouldn't a Christian serve?

What are some creative ways you and your group can serve others in ways that **show the love of Jesus** this season?

*Having been set free from sin,
you have become slaves of righteousness..*

Romans 6:18

Serving our Community

Heart For Des Moines

Contact: Bekah Rotert (bekahrotert@gmail.com)

Teams: Community Closet, Disaster Relief, Foster Care Support, Alpha Women's Center, Joppa Ministries, Juvenile Justice Ministry, Saydel School District.

Serving our Church

Rise Up

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Coffee Cove

Contact: Joanna Rice (joanna@saylorvillechurch.com)

Saylorville Seniors

Contact: Randy Charlton (ritandy75@gmail.com)

Seasonal Opportunities

Contact: Lisa Johnson (lisa@saylorvillechurch.com)

Church Facility Work Projects

Contact: Mark Rice (mark@saylorvillechurch.com)

Serving other Groups

Look for opportunities to love and encourage other Community Groups. E.g., provide meals, babysit, combine for a fun event together, younger groups assist older groups with needs, write encouragement notes, etc.

Serve your Neighborhood

Encourage your group to be serving their neighbors. Make the effort to be present in your communities by planning service projects in the neighborhoods of people in your group. E.g., rake leaves/do yard work, bake and deliver treats, Christmas carol, help neighbors with a house project, have a bonfire or movie night and invite your neighbors, Etc.