

## **Our Vision - 4 of 4: Connect, Grow, Serve**

### **Video - SERVE - Created to do Good Works**

#### **Our Mission**

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

#### **Vision Statement:**

HCF exists to **CONNECT** people to God so that they may **GROW, SERVE** God and others.

**Serve** - Verb - to render assistance; be of use; help.

### **To be available to be used by God to assist others**

#### **1. Jesus Mission Included You Ephesians 2:1-10**

##### **You Were Like All the Rest**

###### **Vss 1-3**

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

##### **God's Great Love for You**

###### **Vss. 4-7**

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

##### **You Are a New Creation By His Grace**

###### **Vss. 8-10**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

#### **2. Created to Serve**

##### **You Are His Handiwork**

###### **Ephesians 10**

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## **Psalm 139:13-14**

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

## **Romans 8:28**

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 12:4-6a**

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is....

- **By Grace You Have a Gift so Use it to Serve**
- **You ARE Someone Created to DO Something**

### **3. Jesus Came to Serve and is Our Example**

#### **Love**

##### **John 13:1**

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

#### **Humble**

##### **John 13:2-5**

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

#### **Service**

##### **John 13:6-11**

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

#### **The Blessing of Serving Others**

##### **John 13:12-17**

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master,

nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

**Discover Your Personal Mission at Our Missional Pathway Workshop on June 25-26  
Then Learn How To Take Put It Into Action on July 10. (MP video)**

We Can Help to Get You Connected

- Rooted - 10 weeks of community Started May 9th
- Small Groups - Oikos Groups (intentional outward focus) Started April 12
- Missional Pathway
  - Personal Calling
    - Awaken June 25-26
    - Activate July 10
  - Corporate (church) Calling
    - Assess September 11
    - Advance October 9