



Level up your service

Cultivating Excellence in Service

Welcome

Welcome and thank you for availing yourselves to serve in the House of God

Overview



FOCUS ON CULTIVATING
EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE



TWO SESSIONS:



SESSION 1: THE HEART OF
SERVICE

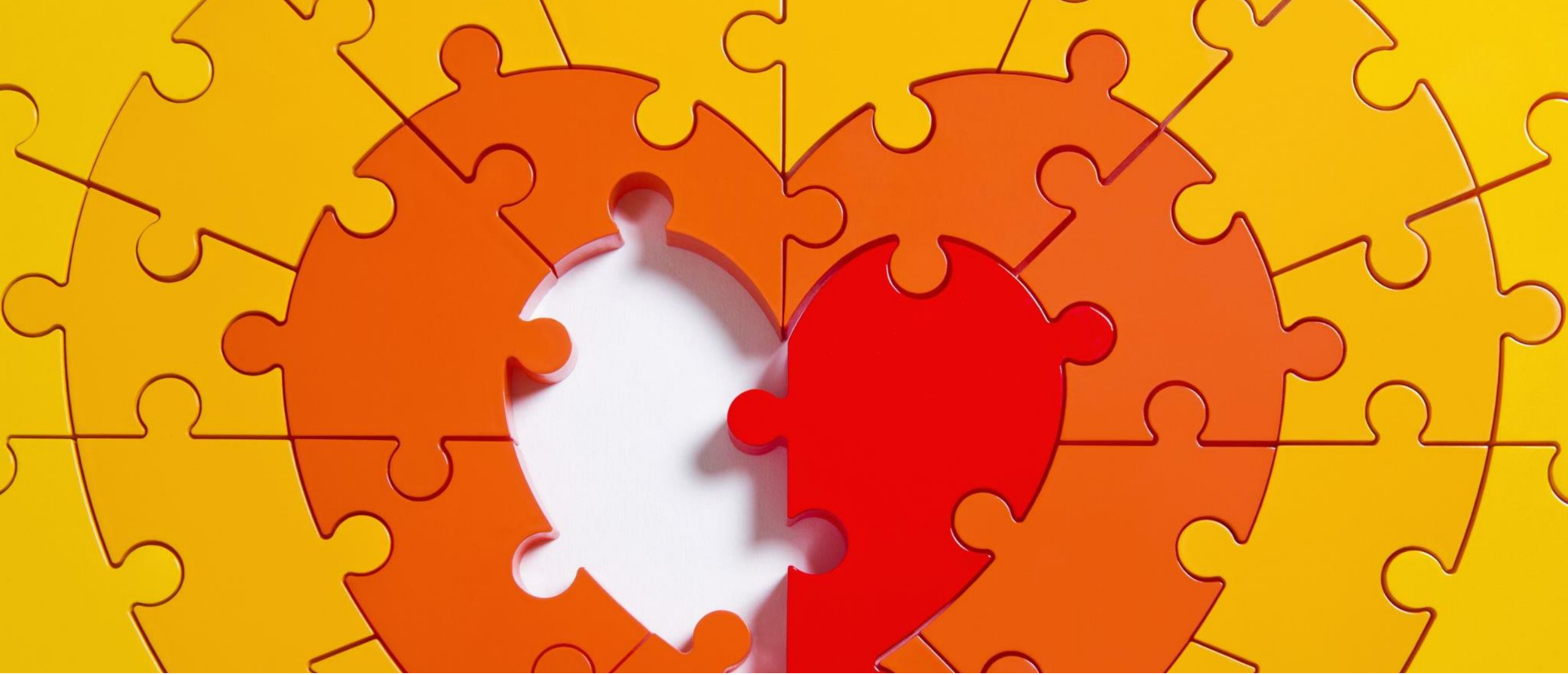


SESSION 2: CULTIVATING
EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE



Importance of Serving in Church

- + Why we need Church?
- + Why we need Pastor?
- + Why we need Servant Leadership?



THE HEART OF SERVICE

A collection of paper boats, with one yellow boat standing out among several white ones. The boats are arranged on a light-colored surface, and the background is a soft gradient from white to grey.

Objectives

1. To understand the significance of humility and servant leadership in effective church service



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2. To assess personal service attitudes and behaviours, aiming to cultivate a mindset of servant leadership.

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3. To explore biblical teachings on humility and servant leadership and their practical application in church service.

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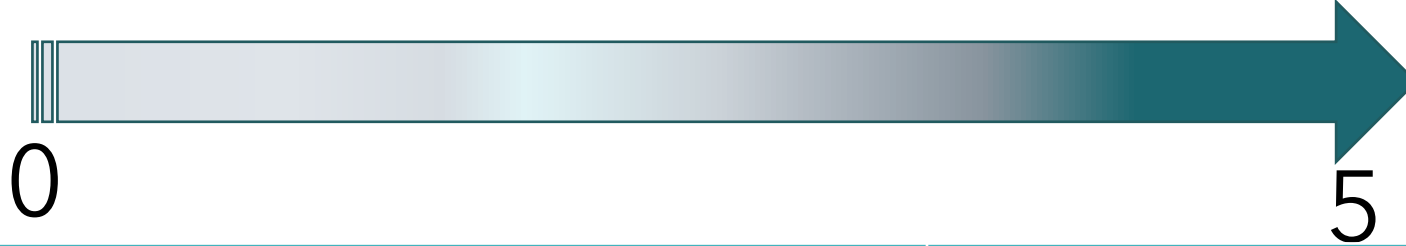
The Service Spectrum



- + Take a moment to reflect on your current service approach.
- + On the chart below, locate the behaviours that best describe your service style.

Self Serving

Servant Leadership

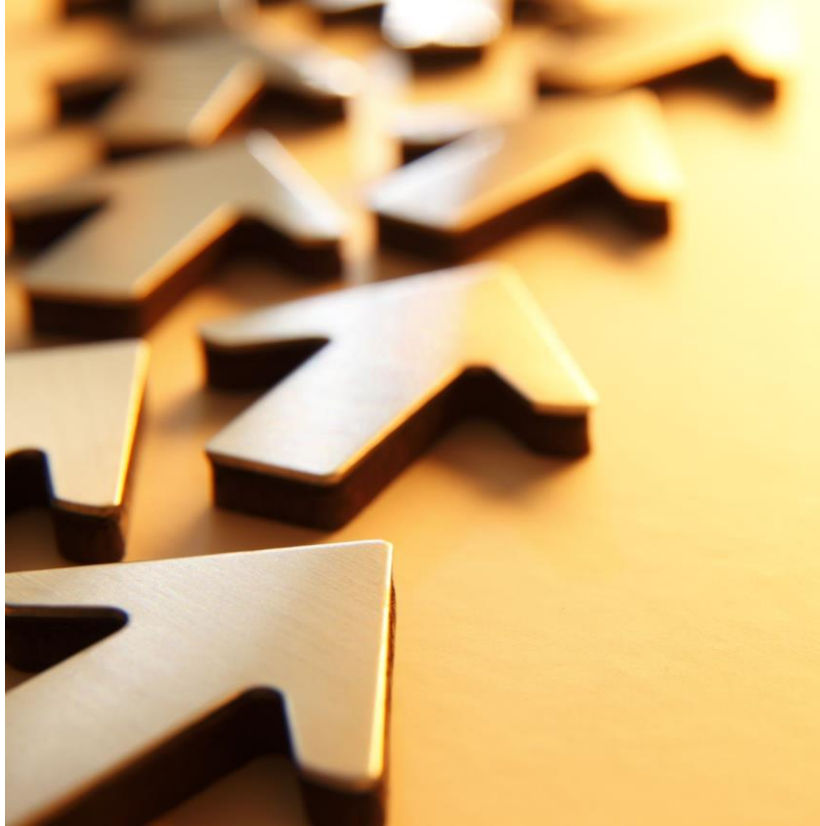


- ✓ Focuses on recognition
- ✓ Prioritizes personal needs over others'
- ✓ Offers help when asked (reluctantly)
- ✓ Seeks praise for service

- ✓ Prioritizes needs of others
- ✓ Offers help without being asked
- ✓ Serves with a joyful spirit
- ✓ Listens attentively
- ✓ Creates a sense of belonging for others
- ✓ Empowers others to use their gifts



Group Discussion



Discussion Questions

- What surprised you about your self-assessment?
- Are there areas where you feel strong in your service?
- What areas do you think you could grow in to embody servant leadership more fully?

The Power of Humility



Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

- + "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each to the interests of the others."

+ Humility, according to Philippians 2:3-4, is valuing others above yourself and prioritizing their needs over your own desires for recognition or gain.

What is Humility?

- **Prioritizing Others:** The verse emphasizes putting the needs and interests of others above your own. It's about moving away from a self-centred focus and actively seeking to serve others.
- **Avoiding Self-Importance:** The passage discourages "selfish ambition or vain conceit." This means shunning pride and a sense of entitlement, recognizing that serving others is not about personal recognition or seeking praise.



Examples of Humility

- Greeting newcomers warmly and making them feel welcome.
 - Offering help without being asked.
 - Listening attentively to someone in need.
 - Following through on commitments without needing praise or acknowledgment.
 - Acknowledging your mistakes and apologizing sincerely.
 - Giving credit to others for their contributions.
 - Willingly taking on less glamorous tasks to support the team.
 - Serving others with a positive and encouraging attitude, even when it's inconvenient.
 - Being open to feedback and willing to learn from others.
 - Sharing your knowledge and skills to empower others.
 - Treating everyone with respect, regardless of their position or background.
 - Celebrating the successes of others without feeling overshadowed.
 - Acknowledging that you don't have all the answers and being open to different perspectives.
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Servant Leadership

Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

- + "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



Group Discussion



Discussion Questions

- Discuss how Jesus' life exemplifies servant leadership.
- What specific actions of Jesus throughout his ministry demonstrate servant leadership?
- How does Jesus' model differ from a traditional leadership approach where the leader is served by others?



Closing Quote

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." - C.S. Lewis