



New International Version is used for questions

1. How would you define a fulfilling life? What are the three cultural lies about what makes a fulfilling life? What did Jesus say makes a life fulfilling?
2. What was the first key Pastor Rick gave for having an impactful life? List some things that God has given us. Name some ways we could use each of these things to serve God.
3. Read Matthew 25:15-27. What are some things we can learn about serving God from this passage? What is the greatest “sin” we can commit according to this passage?
4. Read Matthew 20:25-28. How did Jesus serve others? How did Jesus serve others sacrificially? What does it mean for you to sacrifice something? Read Romans 12:1, what do you think this means? Read Philippians 2:5-8. What is the first step for a person to begin to sacrificially serve like Christ did? What are some ways you could sacrificially serve others?
5. Pastor Rick talked about your SHAPE to serve, what are the five areas of your life you can use to serve others? What does each area mean? Can you identify which of these five areas you are currently using to bring glory to God?
6. What is God’s gift to you and your gift to God?
7. Many Christians eventually burn out in their service for God and quit. What four things can you do to make sure this never happens to you?

1999, and c. I'm thankful most when I make the pastor for me. Jesus said we are most thankful not when others serve us, but when we serve others.

2. *The first key to having an impactful life is when I use all of what God has given me. God has given us life, health, whatever we have materially, eternal life, our jobs, our families, spiritual gifts, our abilities and talents etc. There are many ways we can use all of these things to serve God by serving others, name some of them.*
3. *From this passage we see that it is God who gives us what we have. He does not give everybody the exact same things but gives according to their abilities, but everyone has something they can use for God's work. We see that God rewards everyone the same, those who received less are rewarded equally with those who are given more if they use it for God. We see it is our job to take whatever God has given us for his glory and his kingdom and use it. The greatest sin of this parable is to not use what God has given us, but let it go to waste.*
4. *Jesus served others sacrificially, he gave up his position as God and allowed men to treat him unfairly all the way to dying on the cross for our sins. Romans 12:1 says we are to be a living sacrifice, that our entire lives should be offered to God to use however he sees fit, and he tells how in scripture. The first step to serving sacrificially like Christ did is to humble ourselves before God and begin to think of serving others as more important than being self-serving. Let your people give some examples of sacrificially serving others.*
5. *The five areas are: a. Spiritual gifts; b. Heart; c. Abilities; d. Personality; and d. Experiences. Your spiritual gift was given you when you became a Christian and you discover it by serving; Your heart are the things that you are passionate about in life; Your abilities are the things you were born with the capability to do and the things you have learned to do as you live; Your personality is who God has created you to be with your likes and dislikes; and Your experiences are the things, good and bad, that you have gone through in life. In our 301 class we help people discover these 5 things.*
6. *God's gift to you is what you are as a Christian and a human and your gift to God is what you do for him.*
7. *Many Christians eventually burn out in their service for God and quit. What four things can you do to make sure this never happens to you? The four things we need to do are: a. Look to fulfill needs rather than positions; b. Use my God-given gifts faithfully; c. Serve with humility, not expecting others to serve you; and d. Remember that every act of service matters and will be rewarded by God.*

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