

# POSITIVE LIVING

## THE POWER OF POSITIVE SERVICE

### POSITIVE LIVING, PART 4

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*“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” — Philippians 2:4*

*“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 2:5*

### SEVEN SIMPLE WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ MY COLLEAGUES.

*“Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.” — Ephesians 4:29*

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ SOMEONE IN NEED.

*“Don’t be selfish; don’t live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself.” — Philippians 2:3*

Small things done with great love will change the world.

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ MY FRIENDS TO CHURCH.

It connects with people’s deeper needs.

*“Live wisely among those who are not Christians, and make the most of every opportunity.” — Colossians 4:5*

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ MY FAMILY.

*“Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God will give you.” — Exodus 20:12*

#### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ MY FRIENDS.

*“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. As you make your requests, plead for God’s mercy upon them, and give thanks.” — 1 Timothy 2:1*

What do we believe about prayer? We believe that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 6. \_\_\_\_\_ MY COMMUNITY.

*“Work for the good of the city where I’ve taken you . . . and pray to the Lord for that city. When it prospers, you will also prosper.” — Jeremiah 29:7*

#### 7. \_\_\_\_\_ MY CHURCH.

*“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” — Hebrews 10:25*

#### MEMORY VERSE

*(Jesus) “The greatest among you must be a servant.” — Matthew 23:11*

#### My next steps:

- I will memorize Matthew 23:11.
- I will take opportunity to serve my colleagues, folks in need, my family, friends and church.
- I commit to praying for the **Big Day** next Sunday, that many will respond to the impact card mailings and also to our personal invitations to join us.
- I will invite a friend to next week’s series on discovering “Financial Freedom.”