

## **You were shaped for serving God**

Prov 11:25

Matt 25:40

Eph 2:10

Gal 5:13-14

We all know that life is busy and there are only so many hours in a week. Often, we feel like we don't have even a minute to spare; like we can't afford to serve.

The truth is, we can't afford not to serve.

Rick Warren says, 'You are put on earth to make a contribution. You weren't created just to consume resources – to eat, breathe, and take up space. God designed you to make a difference with your life ... God wants you to give something back ... it is called your "ministry," or service.'

God has specific tasks for us to do. We were actually made to do those tasks - we are shaped for a particular purpose; created to fulfill a particular function in the kingdom of God. This means that there is no such thing as a non-serving Christian. Every Christian should serve the church in some way. The call to salvation is a call to service.

God made each of us with unique talents, personalities and skill sets. We get the most joy and make the biggest impact when we use our God-given abilities to build the church. God wants to work through you and in you as you serve.

### **Points for Discussion**

- 1. What causes Christians not to serve?*
- 2. Why is it important for us to serve in church?*