Serving Others in Need Gospel of Mark chapter 8

Orchard Valley Christian Church - Jan 2024



Serving ... Mark 8: 1-6

... again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat,
He called his disciples to him and said to them: "I have compassion
on the crowd, because they have been with me now **three days** and
have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their homes,
they will faint on the way, And some of them have come from **far away.**" And his disciples answered him, "**How** can one feed these
people with bread here in this desolate place?" And He asked them,
"How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." ... And He took
the seven loaves, and having given thanks, He broke them and gave,
them to his disciples to set before the people ...

Serving ... Mark 8: 8-10, 11-13

And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over; seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away ...

The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. And He sighed deeply in his spirit and said: "Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation." And He left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.

Serving ... Mark 8: 14-18

Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. And He cautioned them, saying, "Watch out for **the leaven of the Pharisees** and **the leaven of Herod**." And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? **Do you not perceive or understand?** Are your hearts hardened? Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember?

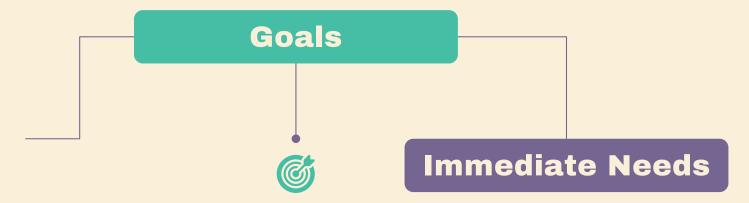


Serving ... Mark 8: 19-21

When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" And they said "Twelve." "And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" And they said to him, "Seven." And He said to them, "Do you still not understand?"



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Serving Others

What are we working on as a church to feed the hungry?







SVMP

Once a year - helping to feed thousands

Overseas

Servant Partners

Monthly - helping to feed 60-80 families

City Team

Weekly - feeding 20-30 homeless men + others

Silicon Valley Mobile Pack



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SERVING OTHERS - becoming complete



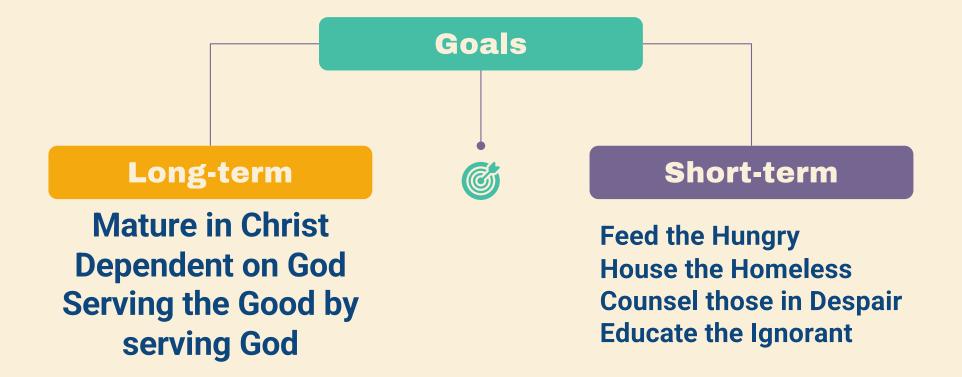
What is your definition of becoming Adult?

SERVING OTHERS - being part of the solution not the problem

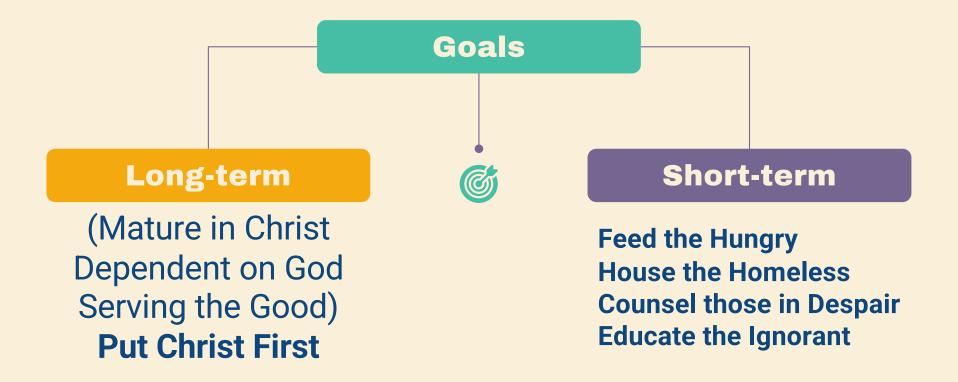


Self Directed with a healthy sense of self and a concern for others

SERVING OTHERS - overcoming the challenge of sin



SERVING OTHERS - overcoming the challenge of sin



Serving ... Mark 8: 34-35

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul?



Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last

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