
The Extra Mile

Humble, sacrificial service is the essence of love as demonstrated by God Himself in the giving of His Son (Mark 10:45; Phil 2:1-11; 1 John 3:16). Ministers of the gospel can easily become motivated by status and power, through their influence over others. We must be lowly slaves of Christ and others.

Exercise

Take responsibility for a 'behind the scenes' task at church or in another ministry.

Aims

1. To work at the attitude of humble service
2. To work at faithfulness in the little things

Apprentices

1. Study Philippians 2
2. Volunteer for a regular job such as:
 - setting up
 - cleaning up
 - providing food
 - hospitality at home
 - welcoming and ushering
 - sound equipment
 - bookstall
 - transporting others
3. Be the first to arrive and the last to leave

Trainers

- Discuss with the Apprentice how this responsibility is going and what they are learning about themselves.

Resources

Pursuit of Godliness, Jerry Bridges