



6) Read **Colossians 3:22-24**

Serving is an essential part of spiritual and personal growth. What part of us is God most interested in when we serve?

What does it mean "to serve heartily as for the Lord"?

How can our attitude toward serving affect the way we serve?

7) Doug shared how not allowing our lives to flow to others can cause us to become "Constipated Christians."

Read **Romans 12:3-5** and jot down any insights or key observations that parallel with the "Constipated Christian" example.

### Digging Deeper

8) This weekend Keith and Doug spoke about service and how Bridgepoint is like a "search and rescue boat." This example contained three parts...the rower, the cargo and the anchor.

a) In this example which part of the boat are you? Explain.

b) If you are an anchor or cargo, what do you need to do to become a rower?

### Getting Started

- 1) What principle, insight, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain
- 2) Consider someone in your past or someone you currently know whose service to the Lord inspires you.
  - a) What was that person's attitude toward serving?
- 3) Do you view serving in the Church as fulfilling a task or fulfilling a purpose? Explain.
- 4) If time and money were not a factor, what type of ministry would most excite you? To whom would you serve?

### Into the Bible

- 5) Read **Hebrews 10:24-25**  
One of the key phrases is "consider how to stir up" fellow believers to love and good works.
  - a) How do you grow personally when you "stir" others?
  - b) Why does verse 25 emphasize the gathering of believers in the context of love and good works?
  - c) What emotions or obstacles would keep people from fulfilling Hebrews 10:24-25?