

*How to Serve the Lord*  
Romans 12:11 ~ February 9, 2020  
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**I. MOTIVATED BY GOD'S MERCIES**  
Romans 12:1; Psalm 116:12-14

**II. LOVE MOTIVATED BY GOD'S MERCIES**  
Romans 12:11

**A. LOVE DOES NOT LAG BEHIND IN DILIGENCE**  
Romans 12:11a; Matthew 25:26b-27; Galatians 6:9  
1 Corinthians 15:58

**B. LOVE IS FERVENT IN SPIRIT**  
Romans 12:11b

**C. LOVE IS SERVING THE LORD.**  
Romans 12:11c

- 1. All believers are called on to serve the Lord.**  
Romans 12:4-8

- 2. We serve the Lord as His slaves, not as His volunteers.**

- a. *Latreia* – Service of Worship**  
Romans 12:1

- b. *Diakonia* – Servant**  
Romans 12:7

- c. *Douleuo/Doulos* – Slave**  
Luke 17:7-10

- 3. Serving the Lord means that we are not serving ourselves.**  
Romans 16:17-18

- 4. Serving the Lord means that we are not primarily serving others.**  
Galatians 1:10

- 5. Serving the Lord means that we serve the One who loved us and gave Himself for us while we were yet sinners.**

**III. SO HOW SHOULD WE SERVE THE LORD?**