

Reflection/Discussion Questions

June 14, 2026

Sermon: Serve to Bless

Series: True Home #7

Matt. 28:16-20, Acts 1:8, Eph. 2:10, 19-21

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1. What's one experience you've had of feeling like an "outsider" or newcomer in a group, church, or community? How did that feel?
 2. Share a time when someone made you feel genuinely welcomed or "at home." What did they do that made the difference?
 3. What does Matthew 28:18-20 reveal about Jesus' authority and the scope of the mission He gives His followers?
 4. According to Acts 1:8, what power is promised and for what purpose? How does this connect to our ability to serve?
 5. In Ephesians 2:19-21, what images does Paul use to describe the church? What do "fellow citizens," "members of his household," and "holy temple" suggest about belonging?
 6. How does Ephesians 2:10 describe the relationship between our identity in Christ and the "good works" God has prepared for us?
 7. The sermon warned against a "Not In My Pew" or "Not In My Backyard" attitude. Where might that temptation show up in our church or your personal life?
 8. How does knowing you "belong" to God's household change the way you view serving and welcoming others?
 9. What is one specific way you could "serve to bless" someone this week—perhaps someone who feels isolated or like an outsider?
 10. How will you live out "Serve to Bless" this week? Share a specific next step or prayer request for accountability.