



## Part 2: Growing By Serving

### INTRODUCTION – QUALIFYING FOR LEADERSHIP

Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; 9:23-25, 57-62; 14:25-35

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- John 8:28-29 – Jesus does what pleases God, not acting on his own initiative.
- John 13:20 – Whoever receives you receives me, says Jesus.
- John 14:10 – God is working through Jesus.
- John 15:5 – Without Jesus we can do nothing. With him we bear fruit.
- John 16:7 – Even better than having Jesus beside us is having his Spirit within us.
- John 20:21-23 – As the Father sent Jesus so he sends us.

### SERVING THE BODY

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

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### CONCLUSION – LIVING THE FAITH LIFE

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### HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

- WARMING UP...
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- LOOK TO THE BOOK...
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- SO WHAT?...
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