



## Why We Serve | To Thank Him

May 2 | Pastor Matt Anderson

### WARM UP

1. If calories and sugar don't count, what would you eat every day?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

### DIG IN

3. What does it mean to serve for the wrong reasons, and why does working for the right reasons prevent us from becoming bitter?
4. Think of the Prodigal Son story in Luke 15. Why did the older brother operate for a "slaves reward"? How does his "slave-mentality" differ from a "son-mentality"?
5. How does Jesus "fill the hole" in the prodigal son story? Have you ever thought of Him in this way?

### WRAP UP

7. Surprise Church is named after the surprise party in the Prodigal son story. Since the beginning, we asked, "What would a church full of Good Older Brothers look like? How would you answer that?"
8. Have you taken the Serving Survey at Surprise Church (if not, Text SERVE to 701-380-8210). What are your top two giftings (apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher)?



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Serving can make you \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 15: Tax Collectors & Sinners...

The Prodigal Son story

But there as an older brother...

He served for a \_\_\_\_\_ reward.

**Slaves**

**Sons**

The hole in the story...

John Pope

Do it for \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

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