



Serving God by helping others.

Mother Teresa was the epitome of service and humanity. How can we be more like her?

“Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta†

As we say in our stewardship prayer each Sunday, our church will do great work if I work. These can't just be nice words we say on Sundays, they are a call to action within our families, parish, and community each day.

Reflections:

- Where is God wanting me to use my time & talents to serve others?
- Who needs a kind word, a listening ear, a gentle smile, a helping hand?
- Do not underestimate our practical means.... The work for the poor; no matter how small or humble... that make our life something beautiful for God.

Service in Action:

- Practice random acts of kindness this week.
- Listen to a friend who is struggling with a problem.
- Greet strangers with a warm smile.
- Take a meal to a sick friend or a shut-in.
- Volunteer to babysit for parents who could use a night out.
- Volunteer to drive a sick friend to the doctor and run errands of the elderly or shut-ins.

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