

## *A Third Life Pattern of an Insider ... SERVING OTHERS*

*"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."*

Lifestyle Evangelism, Joe Aldrich, Multnomah Press, 1980

Second to the Great Commandment...to love God wholeheartedly, with our whole being...is to love our neighbor as ourselves. This love described in the Bible is a verb, not a noun. It's action and attentiveness, on the alert and in motion, fueled by the heart...God's heart in us, in you. This love looks for ways to be constructive, to help, to step into need. Impossible on our own...alive and real with the mind and heart of Jesus.

Serving others. Well, we've got to care enough. Be willing to go out of our way a bit. Take a chance on being misunderstood, maybe. You've seen it in action. Maybe been on the receiving end unexpectedly. It's good and always appreciated. Too, it's a bit rare. The story of the Good Samaritan comes to mind.

What does it look like at the office? Something as simple as picking up a dropped piece of paper. Or taking a minute or two to show an interest or empathy in what is happening in the life of another. Or asking if there is anything you can do to help what they are working on. Or holding the door open. Or picking up a cup of coffee from the cafeteria. Or taking them to lunch and picking up the tab. Or making sure the copier has paper. Or...you fill in the blank. Little things...it's always little things.

Yeah, we know. We're alright serving, just don't want to be treated like servants! Didn't seem to stop Jesus. Don't let it stop you. Try it...you'll like it. And so will they.

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45*

Until next time...

### *The Faith @ Work Team*

P.S. Easter is coming up next week. The night before Jesus died on Good Friday is called *Maundy Thursday*, taken from the Latin of John 13:34... "A *new commandment* I give unto you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." Enclosed is a summary of the passages from the Bible that tell what was happening each day from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Could we encourage you to take some extra time next week to read through the passages and think about who Christ is and what He has done for us. "We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19)



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