

# 10 Choices That Will Transform Your Life Forever

## Choice #7: Choose to Serve

### I. Introduction

-5 excuses for not serving:

- 1.) I'm too busy !
- 2.) I'm only a teenager !
- 3.) I'm too shy !
- 4.) I'm not sure what my gifting is!
- 5.) I'm not living as I ought to be.

### II. 3 Qualities of a Godly Servant Involves...

1.) A cultivation of humility (v3)

- not think of yourself more highly than you ought to think
- God has gifted us; therefore, He should get the glory

2.) A recognition of responsibility (v4-5)

- one body, but many members
- Are you fulfilling your role?

3.) A willingness to do ministry (v6-8)

- Focus of verses 6-8 – to encourage us to do ministry
- Examples of gifts:

- Gift of prophecy
- Gift of ministry
- Gift of teaching
- Gift of encouragement
- Gift of giving
- Gift of leadership
- Gift of mercy

### III. Conclusion

-Are you serving the Lord?

#### Questions:

1. Which of the 5 excuses for not serving do you most relate to? Are there practical things you could do to make serving a possibility?
2. How can we strike the balance between not overestimating or underestimating our importance in the body of Christ?
3. Brainstorm as a group different ministry opportunities for highschool students.