

**Sermon Series: *Building Useful Character, part 4***

**Message Summary:** Today is "Team Member Appreciation Sunday". We are going to talk about Kingdom work or as we also say...serving. God did not create us to be merely consumers of spiritual truth, He wants every follower to serve His purposes on planet earth. Kingdom work is supposed to be fulfilling, satisfying, joyful and even fun! When you are serving in the way God made you, you can bring enthusiasm to the church. You look forward to the opportunities to serve. You bring your passion. Your heart lights up when you serve Jesus at Hope Chapel H.B.

## **A Kingdom Worker to be Useful**

**1. Think like a Kingdom Worker. Ephesians 2:10**

**2. Train like a Kingdom worker. Philippians 2:12-13**

- **S – Spiritual Gifts**
- **H – Heart**
- **A – Abilities**
- **P – Personality**
- **E – Experiences**

**3. Prioritize like a Kingdom Worker. 1 John 5:3**

**4. Rejoice like a Kingdom Worker. 1 Corinthians 15:58**

### **LifeGroup Questions**

**Begin it-** (5min) Praise song & opening prayer

**Open it-** (10min) What are some of your earliest experiences with serving?

**Explore it-** (60min) Review Sunday's sermon outline together and add additional notes people made about the message.

1. Is it difficult or easy for you to think of yourself as a Kingdom Worker?
2. Discuss how we train like a Kingdom Worker.
3. How can we prioritize our lives to be Kingdom Workers? Have you ever struggled looking at some things God asks us to do as "burdensome"? Explain.
4. Have you ever had a very joyful experience serving? What made it so?
5. How does knowing what I do here on earth with serving the Lord Jesus matters for eternity? Explain.
6. **Apply it-** (15min) How are you uniquely gifted to help the mission of Hope Chapel move forward reaching people for Jesus? How can you fulfill one of those roles we need at Hope Chapel (see ministry list)?