

GLCAC Sunday school – Fall 2013
Sunday school – Spiritual Discipline and Servant Leadership

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Arena of Service

Two contemporary theories:

McChristians – Christians can be from mass production

Omnicompetent – Committed Christians can serve in all capacity

The truth:

Romans 12:1-2 所以弟兄们，我以神的慈悲劝你们，将身体献上，当作活祭，是圣洁的，是神所喜悦的。你们如此事奉，乃是理所当然的。不要效法这个世界。只要心意更新而变化，叫你们察验何为神的善良，纯全可喜悦的旨意。

1 Cor 12: 11, 7 这一切都是这位圣灵所运行，随己意分给各人的。圣灵显在各人身上，是叫人得益处。

Scripture reading: 2 Cor 10: 1-18

- What were Paul's gifts?
- Where in service was Paul most effective?
- How did he hold firm of his service? (Ref: verses 7-8)
- How can anyone of us be effective in our own sphere of service with our gifts from God? (Such as youth, collegians, single adults, baby boomers, or senior citizens) (Ref: 2 Cor 10:15; Rm 12:3)

How are we able to pray as a servant leader: "Lord, if you can't work through me, work around me."

1 Cor 3:5-6 亚波罗算什么。保罗算什么。无非是执事，照主所赐给他们各人的，引导你们相信。我栽种了，亚波罗浇灌了。惟有神叫他生长。

你知道吗？

Eph 2:10 我们原是他的工作，在基督耶稣里造成的，为要叫我们行善，就是神所预备叫我们行的。

Zephaniah 3:17 耶和華你的神，是施行拯救，大有能力的主，他在你中间必因你欢欣喜乐，默然爱你，且因你喜乐而欢呼。

Jesus' example of "train-and-release" ministry: Mk 3:13-15; Lk 10:1-4; Mt 6:7-13; 10:1-16

- Spending time together and coaching
- Commission each for a ministry
- Empowerment
- Guiding with strategic orientation ("... be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.") Mt 10:16 我差你们去，如同羊进入狼群。所以你们要灵巧像蛇，驯良像鸽子。