



## serve

For each statement, circle the word/phrase that best describes how often the statement is true of you.

1. I intentionally think about how I am serving Jesus in my life.
  - A. Every day
  - B. A few times a week
  - C. A few times a month or less
  
2. I take advantage of opportunities at home to serve my family without being asked.
  - A. Every day
  - B. A few times a week
  - C. A few times a month or less
  
3. I take advantage of opportunities at school to serve other people.
  - A. Every day
  - B. A few times a week
  - C. A few times a month or less
  
4. I take advantage of opportunities at church to serve other people.
  - A. Every week
  - B. A few times a month
  - C. A few times a year or less
  
5. I take advantage of opportunities to serve people outside of Williamsburg.
  - A. Regularly
  - B. Only on mission trips
  - C. Rarely

**Scoring:**

How many times did you circle "a"? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times did you circle "b"? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times did you circle "c"? \_\_\_\_\_

**Which letter did you circle the most?**

(If you answered the same number of times for multiple letters, read both descriptions below and see what resonates with you the most.)

**If you answered mostly A's:**

Jesus tells us in Matthew 23:11, "The greatest among you will be your servant." You seem to have a wonderful servant heart and it looks like you're doing a great job taking advantage of opportunities to serve others. To further your growth in this area, we would like to challenge you to think of new ways you can serve the people God has placed in your life. Try and look for opportunities where you can serve others in ways that will help them connect with not only you, but with Jesus too. Keep in mind that it is important we remain humble about our acts of service. Our spirit of service flows out of our relationship with God and our ultimate desire should be to serve others so that they can grow in their faith.

**If you answered mostly B's:**

Sounds like you understand the value of service in your life, but you may be missing some opportunities that God has put before you in your life. Service is not something that only has to be done on a mission trip. Rather, serving others is an attitude that can be developed every day. A great "next step" for you is to pick a family member, someone at school, and/or someone at church that you have a relationship with. Then think of something you can do to serve that person or people. For example, you could write them an encouraging note, clean up your room or wash the dishes before your parents get home, or volunteer in Children's Ministry on Sunday Morning.

**If you answered mostly C's:**

Don't worry! You have an exciting opportunity to learn more about why God calls us to serve others. One of the most surprising verses in the Bible is Acts 20:35 in which Jesus is quoted saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If you'd like to learn more about service opportunities or how to look for service opportunities in your life, then write your name, grade, and phone number in the blanks below and leave this card on your chair. The Student Ministries team will pick it up and contact you as soon as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_