

Sunday Sermon Questions • 5/3/2026

The Lies We Believe – Week 4: The Church Exists to Serve Me

From Consumer to Contributor

How does our culture encourage us to approach church as consumers rather than contributors? What are some practical ways we can shift our mindset from “What can this church do for me?” to “How can I serve this body of believers?”

Investing Your Time, Talent, and Treasure

The sermon challenges believers to regularly ask God where their time, talents, and resources can best be invested in the church. What gifts or resources has God placed in your life, and where do you feel called to use them more faithfully?

Living with the Mindset of Christ

Philippians 2 calls believers to adopt the mindset of Jesus—one marked by humility and service. What does it practically look like to “value others above yourselves” in your relationships within the church and everyday life?

Self-Centered vs. Gospel-Centered Living

The sermon states, “A gospel-centered life is not self-centered—it’s others-focused.” In what ways do you struggle with selfish ambition or focusing primarily on your own needs? How can the gospel reshape those tendencies?

Following Jesus as the Standard

The message asks a powerful question: “Is the aim of my life to follow Jesus, or simply follow Jesus better than those around me?” How does comparing ourselves to others distract us from truly following Christ, and what helps keep Jesus as the standard in your life?

Prayer Prompt

Heavenly Father, thank You for the example of Jesus, who showed us what it means to live with humility, love, and a servant’s heart. Help us to stop approaching the church with a consumer mindset and instead faithfully use our time, talents, and treasures to serve others and glorify You. Teach us to value others above ourselves and to reflect the mindset of Christ in everything we do. Amen.