

Leadership 221: What am I supposed to do and how do I do it?

Sunday Night, October 1st

What am I supposed to do?

1. Initiate acts of service

- a. Group service
 - i. Put together a service project for a group of friends
 - ii. Get the youth minister to help you start a service project
 - iii. Share your ideas for service with someone who can lead
- b. Personal acts of service—FOCUS ON “NO-GLORY” WORK
 - i. Around the house
 1. doing your chores without being asked
 2. going out of your way to help a sibling
 3. helping your parents when you don’t have to
 - ii. At your school
 1. stopping to help someone in the hall
 2. letting someone go before you in line/through a door/hall
 3. staying after school to help someone with homework
 4. volunteering to help the teacher do “no-glory” work
 - iii. In public
 1. opening doors for strangers
 2. doing favors when you have the opportunity
 3. offering help when someone’s in trouble/need

2. Problem Solving

- a. Showing people how to find Jesus
 - i. Use the R.A.I.S.E. method
 - ii. Invite them to church with you
- b. Helping others figure out what to do/how to lead
 - i. If you have skills, volunteer yourself to help
 - ii. Teach someone else what you’ve learned about it

- c. Mediating between fighting friends
 - i. Helping someone solve a conflict
 - ii. Being there to help a friend in a difficult situation

3. Formal Service/Worship Service

- a. Leading prayers
 - i. What do I say?
 - ii. How long should it be?
- b. Speaking/preaching
 - i. What if I've never done it before? What if I'm really scared/nervous? What if I'm bad? Or make no sense? What if I embarrass myself?
 - ii. How do you pick a topic?
 - iii. How do I prepare the lesson?
 - iv. What are some pointers for delivering a lesson?
 - v. How long should it be?
- c. Waiting on the Lord's Table—this is really easy! Just don't drop anything!
- d. Song leading
 - i. This is not for everyone. You must have musical ability—i.e. rhythm and pitch
 - ii. How do I learn how to lead songs?
 - iii. How do I pick the right songs?
- e. Behind the scenes (technology, counting, and clean up)
 - i. These jobs are for people who don't feel comfortable getting up in front of others OR who just want to serve in more ways.
 - ii. You can learn how to operate the sound system/computers.
 - iii. You can volunteer to help count attendance.
 - iv. You can help clean up the auditorium (without even being asked or volunteering formally) after worship.