

# TakeNote

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## Our Next Steps—Part 2 Acts 20:17-38

*Part 7 of 8 in the “Calvary Next” Series*

It's always the right time to serve

Your season of life may change the method of your service  
but never the mandate to serve

We believe saved people serve people

Jesus did not command his church to scream at people  
Jesus commanded his church to serve people

We serve in spontaneous ways in the context of our lives  
We serve in structured ways in the context of a ministry

Is The Lord pleased with the ways I am currently serving?

Passive evangelism      Proactive evangelism

We believe found people find people

**5 things effective evangelism does not require**

1. You do not have to preach
2. You do not have to approach strangers
3. You do not have to be rude or judgmental
4. You do not have to be an expert
5. You do not have to be an extrovert

**Publicly: Gospel proclamation in the gathered church**

**Our role is invitation and hospitality**

**We invite who we care about to join us in what we care about**

**House to house: Gospel proclamation through the scattered church**

**Our role is curiosity and conversation**

**We tell who we care about about what we care about**

**How does our church care for the weak on a large scale?**

- God's people pray
- God's people serve
- God's people give

**We give something to help the weak because God gave everything to us when we were at our weakest**

**We believe grateful people are giving people**

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**Start now. Start small. Set a new floor**

**The two-step formula for spiritual growth**

1. Listen to God
2. Do what He says

**What next step of obedience is God calling me to take today?**