

Why You Should Serve In Children's Ministry

1. Children are important to God.

I don't know about you, but I want to serve in ways that matter most to God. There is no question about God's attitude toward children. The Bible tells us that children are a blessing from God. While Jesus was on earth, he made a point to welcome children and to affirm their value. He even talked about punishment for anyone who would abuse a child. Make no mistake, children matter to God. If God's priorities matter to you, then you should seriously consider serving in Children's Ministry.

2. Serving in Children's Ministry multiplies your efforts long-term.

There are few ministry opportunities that allow you to impact the future in such a direct way. When you love and teach children, you are also influencing generations to come. These children will one day become parents and maybe church leaders themselves. If you want to change the world long-term, then you should serve in Children's Ministry.

3. Reaching children should be a top priority for the church.

It's been proven that most people who form a deep relationship with Christ do so when they are young. The childhood years are the years of greatest opportunity for the Gospel. Unfortunately, many churches don't make the most of what God has given them. If you want to see people grow in faith with Jesus Christ, then you should serve in Children's Ministry.

4. Serving children will build humility into your character.

Too often, those who work hard in the church nursery or Sunday school are not given credit for their service. "Out of sight out of mind," is the way some churches operate. While this can be discouraging, sometimes it can be a blessing in disguise. Like so many other acts of service done quietly, the rewards come in heaven. But in the here-and-now, it can be good to minister and serve in a humble place.

5. Serving children will make you a more patient person.

Children's Ministry is unpredictable and even the best plans can be torpedoed by a disruptive child. This is another blessing in disguise, working with children will teach you patience. Where else can you gain this excellent fruit of the Spirit in as little as one hour each week?

6. The #1 qualification is love.

We can discover that some avenues of church service are beyond our abilities. We may never sing a solo or preach a sermon in church, but God wants us each to find a place of ministry. Serving in some way in Children's Ministry is open to almost all church members. If you love God and his children, then there are many different ways for you to help and explore. For many people it has been the first step on the way to other ministries.