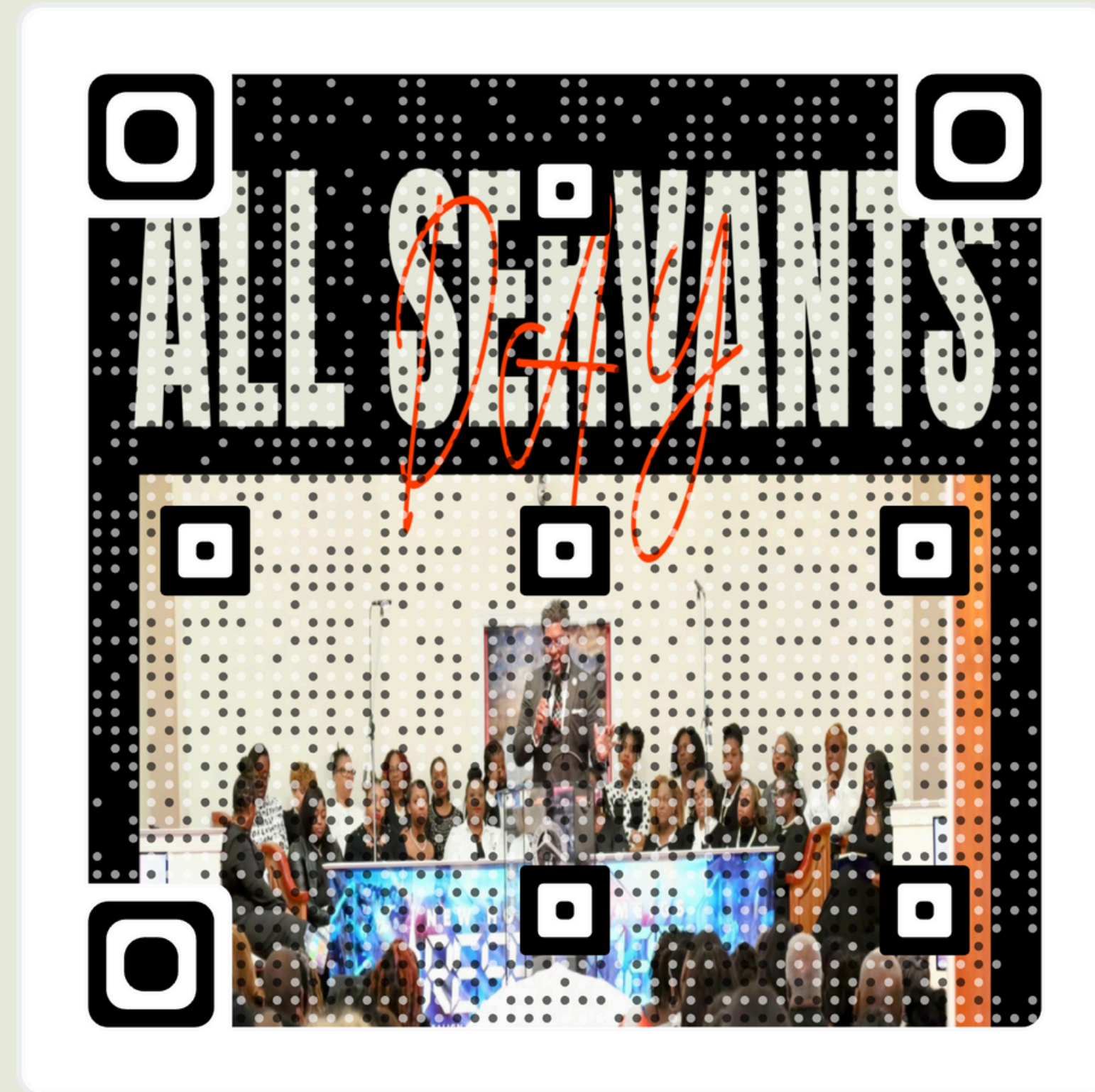


SCAN FOR PRESENTATION



ALL SERVANTS



WHAT IS A SERVANT

Intro

1. A Servant Obeys God's Will

Matthew 23:11 (ESV): "The greatest among you shall be your servant."

- A servant is someone who humbles themselves to fulfill God's purposes, putting others before themselves.





SERVANTS

2. A Servant Reflects Christ's Example

- Philippians 2:7 (ESV): "But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."
 - Jesus exemplifies true servanthood by relinquishing His heavenly position to serve humanity through His life and sacrifice.

3. A Servant Puts Others First

- Galatians 5:13 (ESV): "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."
 - A servant willingly uses their freedom in Christ to show love and meet the needs of others.

HOW DO YOU SERVE?

4. A Servant Works Faithfully

- Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV): "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."
 - A servant is diligent, knowing their ultimate service is to the Lord, not just to people, and that God rewards faithful service.



You are SHAPED TO SERVE!

▶▶ SPIRITUAL GIFTS

When we place our faith and trust in Jesus and become Christians, the Holy Spirit imparts life to us and gives us gifts for service. The Spirit does this in every believer. Gifts such as: leadership, administration, service and helps, giving, hospitality, mercy, evangelism, prophecy, teaching, shepherding, faith, discernment, knowledge and wisdom.

▶▶ HEART

In the Bible, the word heart means the total person, not just one's feelings. Referring to service, the heart could be defined as passion. What are you passionate about? What do you love doing?

▶▶ ABILITIES

Abilities are the natural talents and gifts we have. Whatever abilities and talents we have, they came from God and can be used in His service. God gave us our abilities to use, not to build up treasures for ourselves but to help build His kingdom.

▶▶ PERSONALITY

You are a unique creation of an all-knowing God, reflecting Him. Serving according to the personality you have been given gives you more satisfaction and fulfillment.

▶▶ EXPERIENCES

No one has the same experiences or same combination of experiences. All types of experiences can be used to serve God and to serve others. Sometimes the most painful things are those which minister to others the most in their time of need.



LET'S SERVE
Together

ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAY