



iServe

How to Serve at Home

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others.

Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

When serving others at home, remember:

- Make the focus others, not yourself.
- A humble attitude is critical.
- Be prayerful and intentional.
- Feeling awkward is natural.
- Do not expect to be thanked when you serve.
Do it to be noticed by God, not man.

Therefore avoid buying something and giving it as a gift, instead find ways to lower yourself and put others before you.

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Put Yourself Last: prayerfully and intentionally allow others to go before you.

- Let someone go in front of you in line – any line, the grocery store, the gas station, Starbucks, etc...
- Take your food last. Instead of being the first one to get their food, go last.
- Be the last one to take a shower, instead of the first one.

Thinks of others as better than yourself: prayerfully and intentionally treat people as though they were more important than you.....

- When going out to eat, let the other person pick the restaurant.
- Give someone else the better seat. Sit in backseat of a vehicle instead of the front seat.
- Take the small piece of cake and give the big piece of cake to someone else.
- Instead of speaking first and listening second, allow the other person to speak first. Assume they have something important to say really listen.
- When watching TV, let the other person pick the show or movie.

Don't look out for just yourself, look to serve others.

- Clean up someone's plate at dinner without being asked.
- During a meal, Refill someone's drink.
- Without being asked, cut someone's grass.
- If there are not enough seats, give your chair to someone else.
- Say please and thank you to your children and to people at work who are your employees.
- Apologize first, even when you know (think) you are right.
- When at the gas station, wash someone's windows.
- Return someone's grocery cart.
- Do not take the parking space close to the store, take one far away.

