

# Service: An Inside Out Job

Philippians 2:1-11

*What fuels our joy in serving others?*

- I. Our connectedness to Christ.
  - Connected to His comforting love
  - Connected to a relationship with the Holy Spirit
  - Connected to His tenderness and compassion
  
- II. Our unity as believers
  - United in love
  - United in spirit
  - United in purpose
  
- III. Our willingness to make others a priority.
  - Don't be motivated by "me first."
  - Be motivated to serve others the way Jesus did.
    - He noticed the needs of the invisible
    - He emptied himself to fill others

Application: How we respond to our current facilities challenge will determine the kind of church we will choose to be before God.

Illustration: Igniting the imagination of a serving church.