



Big Idea: This is Victory - Part One (2 Tim 1:9a)

Pastor Curt

What makes Victory Church such a special place? You do! This week Pastor Curt kicked off a brand-new series 'This is Victory'. He passionately communicated how we must be careful that we don't become a 'normal' church. We want to continue to be a faith-filled, risk-taking, All-In for Jesus kind of church. **You were created for ministry.** Ministry is not just for pastors and missionaries. In the bible, the word for ministry can be swapped out for serving. **We are a serving church.** We are not here for us. We are here collectively for those who are not here yet! If you call Victory your home church, Pastor Curt invites you to get off the bleachers and get in the game!

1. God **created** you to serve. (Ephesians 2:10, 1 Peter 2:9)

What matters in life is not **how long** you live, but **how** you live.

God's Masterpiece (Greek) – "Poiema". "The highest form of artistry"

2. God **gifted** you to serve. (Spiritual Gifts).
3. God **changes** you when you serve. (Philippians 2:3-4)
4. God **uses** you when you serve. (The Body of Christ)
5. God **rewards** your serving. (Galatians 6:9-10)

Discussion Questions

- Do you understand that you are God's 'highest form of artistry'? Discuss the things that try to rob you of your true identity.
- Do you know your spiritual gifts? Are you using your spiritual gifts?
- Read Philippians 2:3-4. PC shared a story about the President and CEO of PepsiCo and referred to a quote from her mom. "Leave your crown in the garage". Do you consistently live a others focused life? Do you come to church to serve or to be served?

Prayer Focus

Thank you Lord, for this challenge to serve. Give us the courage to take that step of faith and to trust you. I pray that you will do what your word promises you will do. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to be involved in what you are doing right now in our communities. Speak to us and we will obey. In your name amen!

Next Step

Review current serve opportunities in the church. Pray about where God wants you as we continue to grow as a church; and join a team! If you aren't sure, join us at Growth Track! Every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday of every month at every location!