



serving in college

Busyness is a word that finds its way so often in our daily interactions with people. We ask, “How are you,” and are often met with either “So tired,” or, “So busy.” College often feels like a perpetual state of both exhaustion and over commitment. When in reality, our perceived feelings really boil down to an issue of priority. Often times, commitment to serving in the local church makes its way to the back burner, and we give greater priority to lesser things.

### **Looking Ahead**

The truth is that we will never stop being busy. College is a wonderful time to learn how to place priority on the commitments we have in our lives. Also, college is a great time to learn how to say “No” to unnecessary opportunities; on the other side of the coin, college is a great time to make room for “Yes’s.” Find a ministry in your local church to serve, and even a local non-profit.

### **Scripture References**

- 1 Peter 4:10
- Romans 12:9-13
- Colossians 3:23
- Ephesians 6:7-8
- Romans 12:1-2

### **Discuss**

- What are some ways that God has gifted you?
- How could you use those gifts in the local church?
- What holds you back from prioritizing service in local ministries?
- What are you currently excited about getting involved with in college?
- Have you found church that you’re planning on serving at?
- Are you stewarding your gifts well to the glory of God? How can you better use your gifts for Him?
- Spend some time identifying gifts and passions and talking through how those can be used in service to the Lord. Have your students write out a list and really think about it.

### **Leader Notes**

- This is a great time to share about the ministries you’ve served in, and express how the Lord has worked through your service.