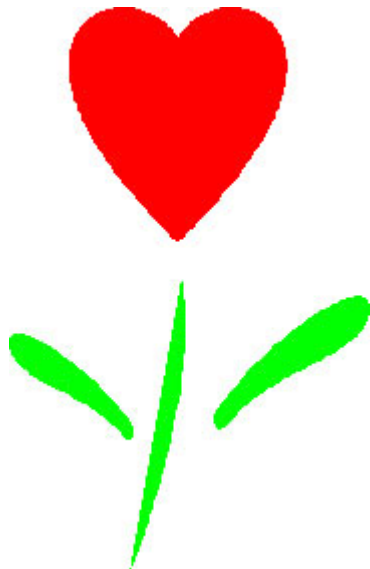


*"Love All, Serve All"*

## Selfless Service

"Service to man is service to God, for God is in every man."  
*Sathya Sai Baba*



### What Is Service?

- ♥ Service is help offered with compassion to the needy without expecting anything in return.
- ♥ The act may be small but it must be done wholeheartedly.



*"There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed."*  
*US President Woodrow Wilson*

### Who Can Serve?

- ♥ Service does not require any special qualifications, anyone can serve.
- ♥ We can serve according to our capacity.
- ♥ Concern for others is enough.

### Do We Require A Lot Of Time And Money To Serve?

- ♥ No. The desire to serve, enthusiasm, and good intentions are enough.
- ♥ If we have the desire to do good work, God will give us the time to do so.
- ♥ Be ever-grateful for the opportunity to serve.

*"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."*  
*Muhammad Ali*

### Simple Ways Of Serving

- ♥ Offering a seat on the bus/MTR to people who are old, disabled or sick.
- ♥ Offer a prayer to God to confer His blessings and strength to those who are suffering.



- ♥ Speak kind, consoling and encouraging words; we cannot always oblige but we can always speak obligingly.

## Benefits Of Service

### ♥ Broadens the heart:

By serving people of other races and religions, we begin to see the whole creation as one family.



### ♥ Develops contentment:

When we serve people worse off than us, we learn to appreciate what we have.

### ♥ Service uplifts us:

Serving others makes us useful and builds our self-esteem, self-confidence and self-satisfaction. We experience lasting joy.

### ♥ Eliminates selfishness:

By considering others' needs and serving them we develop selflessness.

### ♥ We receive love:

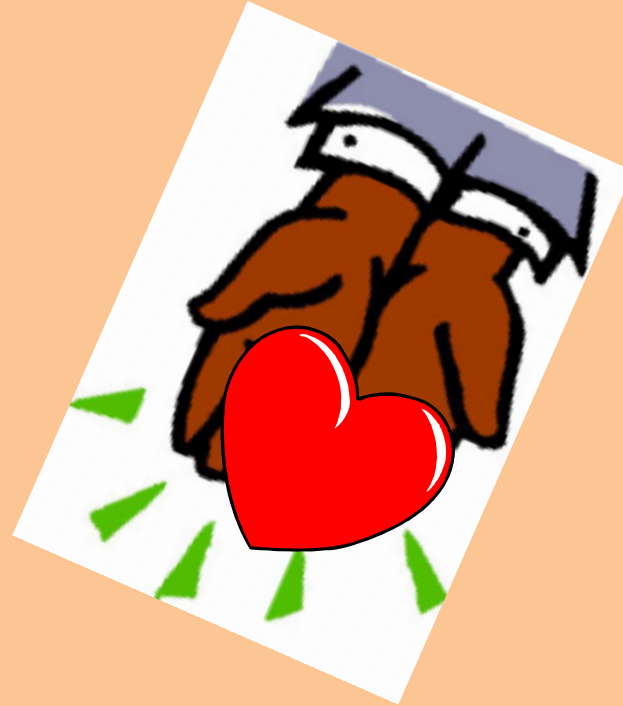
Receive the love and respect of the recipient.

### ♥ Draws Divine grace:

Service to man is service to God and draws Divine grace us.

*"That service is the noblest which is rendered for its own sake."  
Mahatma Gandhi*

## Pleasing God



- ♥ God is not concerned with quantity, He looks at the purity of the heart and motive.
- ♥ He is pleased only when the service is prompted by genuine concern and compassion.
- ♥ When we work for the benefit of others, the Lord looks after our needs.

*"Society honours only the persons who serve society."*

*Sathya Sai Baba*

*"Teach this triple truth to all: A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity."  
Lord Buddha*

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