"The Body" Romans 12:1 May 6, 2018

Communion

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Intro.

I. Why serve?

What do you **owe** God? (Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-16)

How much does God <u>love</u> you? (Romans 5:8, John 3:16)

How much do you love God? (Mark 12:30-31)

We are created to **serve** (Ephesians 2:10, 4:11-12)

II. Who to serve?

<u>God</u> (Romans 12:1)

Brothers and **sisters** (Romans 12:2-6a, 1 Corinthians 12:7, 24-28, 1 Peter 4:10)

<u>Widows</u> and <u>orphans</u> (the neediest) (James 1:27)

<u>Neighbors</u>

III. How to serve?

Spiritual gifts (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4)

<u>Needs</u> (Titus 3:14)

Good works

Prayer, finances (Malachi 3:8, 10), notes, phone calls, labor, etc.

Be creative (Matthew 10:16)

IV. Application

Do you need to make a change?

What is your plan?

James 1:22 - But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

Action Point(s):_____