

All Things to All People

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Acts 21:1-16

Quick summary for first half: (Acts 21:1-16)

Paul is on the final part of his journey to _____.

He was warned not to go, but his love and concern for the lost was greater than his fear, so he went.

(Acts 21:17-26)

Why did Paul take his missionary journeys?

The point of this lesson is that Paul teaches us to be all _____ to all _____.

He explains this further in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.

The key verse is 1 Corinthians 9:19, "For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them."

What does Paul mean by "win more of them"?

So Paul tried to relate to people. He met them where he found them. This means that he didn't care who they were, what they looked like, or where they came from. He showed respect, and he wanted them to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We should follow this example. Give an example where you could do like Paul did with a friend or family member.

Who is the ultimate example of being all things to all people?

How did He do this?

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2016 St. Paul's Marriage Retreat

November 11 – 13, 2016

Love, Respect & Forgiveness



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 30th!

Cost per couple:

- + \$350 *(The first 25 to register are also guaranteed Lake View Rooms)*
- + This low cost includes 2 nights stay and a Dinner Buffet for two on Saturday night!

Where: Blue Harbor Resort

725 Blue Harbor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

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The **Registration Form** can be found on www.splco.org.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT ST. PAUL'S

- 1) Lord's Cupboard food pantry and meal. The pantry is on the first and third Monday of each month and the meal is only on the third Monday. We serve from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm each of those days at St. Paul's.
Areas to help: hand out food, take the food to the people's cars, serve the meal, make a dessert for the meal, enjoy fellowship with the guests, setup starts at 4pm, cleanup is done by 7pm. *Dates coming up:* 10/1, 10/17 (meal), 11/7, 11/21 (meal), 12/5, 12/19 (meal).
- 2) Mobile food pantry with Our Savior's Church through Feeding America. The food is handed out between 3:00 pm-5:30 pm or until the food is gone on the third Friday of each month.
Areas to help: setup starts at 1 pm, hand out the food starting at 3 pm, cleanup starts at 5:30 pm, take any food items left back to St. Paul's for Lord's Cupboard food pantry.
Dates coming up: 10/21-Roosevelt Park pavilion, 11/18 -Roosevelt Park pavilion, 12/16-inside Shorehaven warehouse located at 45 Capitol Drive (across from Lake Country Inn).
The average number of families coming for the food each month has been 220 for the past year. August 2016 was the largest count of 329 families.
- 3) Kwik Trip food pickup for Lord's Cupboard food pantry. We pickup food at 5 area Kwik Trips (the 2 in Wales-Hwys 18 and 83, Brown St. by Piggly Wiggly, Wisconsin Ave. by Shorehaven, Oconomowoc Pkwy by Aldi's) two times a week and deliver it to St. Paul's. The food needs to be weighed, recorded and put away. *The pickup days are Tuesdays and Fridays for most of the stores. The pickup times are very flexible-morning to evening.* You can help with one store, one day a week or whatever you can and want to do. Or be a substitute when needed. ****Need help October 4th and the 11th for pickup at the Brown Street store.** Also, we need help to organize the food in our freezers throughout the week.

- 4) *Egg pickup at the Waukesha Food Pantry for the Lord's Cupboard.* We order eggs for the LC food pantry from the Waukesha food pantry which is located at 1301 Sentry Drive (corner of Sentry Drive and Sunset Drive, near Hobby Lobby). Pickup day is the 2nd Wednesday of each month and should be picked up at 12:00/12:30 pm. There are usually 2 cases (30 dozen eggs in each case), 3 cases for November and December. The eggs will need to be delivered to St. Paul's. *Pickup dates for the rest of 2016* are 10/12, 11/9, 12/14.
- 5) *Holiday food bags-Thanksgiving and Christmas.* We give out holiday meal bags to area families in need and to the local elderly apartments. For Thanksgiving, there is a turkey included and for Christmas, they get a ham.
Areas to help: donate the food items needed or the money to purchase it, help pack the bags on 11/19 and/or 12/17, help deliver the food to the elderly apartments with the youth group on 11/20 and/or 12/18, help hand out the food to the families on 11/21 and/or 12/19.
- 6) *Christmas Caring Tree gifts.* We get gift requests from area families in need for their children under 18 and for the Bethesda residents. The tags with the gift requests (under \$25) will be on the trees in the narthex and by the church office by November 16th.
Areas to help: take a tag or two and purchase the gif(s) and return it to church no later than December 12th, help hand out the gifts to the families on 12/19 5:30-6:30 pm, deliver the gifts to Bethesda by 12/20.

Please contact Mary Hickenbottom with any questions regarding these opportunities at 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org. *Thank you to all the volunteers for their time and talents they give to these ministries!* Please continue to pray for the families in need and for our volunteers.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10