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## Game Day Guide for Being a Project Manager

As shepherd and leader of a ServeFest project, let this guide your preparation for the day...

### Be Prayerful

Actively lift up ServeFest in prayer, and encourage those on your rosters to do the same. Prayer should be a priority the day of ServeFest as you're gathering up and giving instructions, throughout the day as you work, and afterward as you celebrate what God has done. Pray and expect God to show up in real ways—in reality, He's already there waiting for us to show up.

### Be Intentional

Make the most of EVERY opportunity

1. Be intentional in looking out for those in the community who might “see your good deeds.” These may be people you are serving directly. Make the most of every opportunity to engage them, listen to them, encourage them, pray with them, share with them the hope that you have in Christ. If someone asks you what you're doing, you might just say something like “showing God's love in a practical way.” Remember, we are “**Living Proof of a Loving God**” to a watching world.
2. Be intentional in getting to know those you're serving with. Many of them will likely be from different churches—praise God!—capitalize on this opportunity to make cross-denominational friendships. Place a great value on relationships; they are more important than the task at hand.
3. Be intentional so as to learn more about the organization/school/place you're serving. ServeFest has a way of being an incredible catalyst for ongoing relationships.

### Be Humble

One rule for ServeFest: God gets all the credit. Deflect all praise and honor to Him. He has brought this whole thing together, and we're just trying to be faithful in following Him. What an awesome God we serve!

### Be Flexible

As much as we plan and prepare, we don't ultimately know what's going to happen the day of ServeFest. It could rain, people may cancel, projects may be bigger/smaller jobs than what was anticipated—who knows? In all situations, let grace abound, and just do the best you can with what you've got.