



“Saved People Serve People”

Selfless Series

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Jesus said, “*the greatest among you will be your servant.*” Matthew 23:11

As Jesus followers, serving isn’t just something we do.

- It’s an action that reflects **WHO WE ARE!**

I am a servant of the Most High God! When I serve others, I am serving Christ!

*“In Joppa, there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was **always doing good and helping the poor.**” Acts 9:36*

How do we become a faithful servant:

- 1) You can **BRING A LUNCH**
  - “One day Jesse said to David, ‘Take this basket of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread, and carry them quickly to your brothers. See how your brothers are getting along, and bring back a report on how they are doing.’” 1 Samuel 17:17
- 2) You can **OFFER A RIDE**
  - “If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs it.” Matthew 21:3
- 3) You can **CARRY A TOWEL**
  - John 13:1-17

## C3 Group Questions

**Accountability:** Were you at church on Sunday to grow & learn? Did you read/listen to the Bible & pray this week on a regular basis? If so, share what stood out to you in your time with God?

**Ice Breaker:** If you could be the greatest at one thing, what would it be?

**Review:** What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

### **Group Discussion:**

Who do you know who always does kind things for others? How do people view that person?

Read Matthew 23:11. Who do you get tired of (or dislike) serving? What would happen if you viewed serving them as the greatest thing you do?

Has someone ever joyfully helped you with something "small"? How did it make you feel?

What are some "little things" you tend to consider beneath you? What do you think would happen if you started doing some of those things anyway?

What "little things" do you do that others probably don't notice? Why do you think God views these small acts of service as great?

How can you more faithfully serve friends, family, & community?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

**Next Steps:** (*"Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says."* James 1:22)

- Commit to a step & live it out this week.
  - Bring a lunch, offer a ride, & carry a towel. How can you do more of these this week?
  - When you have to do something "small" for others this week, jot it down somewhere, even with just a tally mark. At the end of each day, thank God for all the truly great ways you were able to serve Him.