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LIVING THE DISCIPLE LIFE 2021

Week 4: Serving Others

Mark 10.35-45, Philippians 2.3-8

Jesus' command to his disciples: Make more disciples! (Matthew 28.19-20)

Marks of a Disciple that we've learned so far:

- Daily bible reading and prayer
- Worshiping God weekly
- Being in relationship and encouraging spiritual growth in others

Jesus' response when the disciples were looking to promote themselves:

"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all." Mark 10.43-44

What are some advantages in serving others?

1. Serving makes us **MORE LIKE JESUS.**

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10.45

2. Serving helps us to discover our **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** and function within the church.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4.10
(see also Romans 12.4-6)

3. Serving others is a way to **SAY 'THANK YOU'** to God.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

4. Serving makes God **LOOK GOOD.**

"You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5.14,16

5. Serving makes you **FEEL BETTER!**

DISCIPLE KEYS TO SERVING (Philippians 2.3-8)

1. Disciples view all people with utmost **VALUE.**

...value others above yourselves... v3

2. Disciples figure out **WHAT PEOPLE NEED.**

...look to the interests of others. v4

3. Disciples know it's okay **TO LOSE.** *...he made himself nothing by taking*

the very nature of a servant... v7

Do you serve like a sprinkler or a nozzle?

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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