



Serving Small Group Questions

OPEN

1. Share what stood out to you during the message - any thoughts, agreements, disagreements, and things to apply to daily life.

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Read John 13:1-15

2. In your own words, summarize what Jesus is communicating in this passage.

3. Discuss how Jesus serves, what is special about it, and what we can learn from His willingness to wash his disciples' feet.

4. Shawn mentioned barriers to serving - "I don't have the time" or "I don't know how". How have you wrestled with these? Is there another barrier you see in your own life or in someone else? How do you think we can move past these kinds of barriers?

REFLECT

5. If you have time with your group, break into pairs and divide up 1 Corinthians 12-14 into sections for each pair to look at. Have the pairs share with the group the "philosophy" of serving that Paul writes about. If you haven't read chapter 13 in this context before, what grabs your attention about that? Count how many times Paul writes about EDIFYING or BUILDING UP or STRENGTHENING the church. Talk about the area you serve in, what you love about it, and how it builds the church. If you're not serving in an area, how do you think you could get involved?