



Week 4 – Serve Together

Text: Ephesians 2:8-10, Philippians 2:3-8

Topics: Service, Love

Big Idea of the Message: Service is one of the foundational aspects of being a follower of Jesus. Saved people serve people. The order is important: we do not serve to get saved, but we serve because we are saved. A deepening devotion to service flows from a growing gratitude to our Savior. As we live out our unity in Christ, we have the privilege of serving one another regularly in His name.

Application Point: Serving others isn't just for a few but for us all. And we serve better when we do it together.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. **Read Ephesians 2:8-10** and discuss the difference between serving to be saved versus serving because we are saved. Follow up question: What are some examples of "good works" God has planned for us to do?
3. **Read Mark 10:42-45.** Jesus doesn't just question the "top down" way of changing the world; he opposes it. In what ways do disciples make the mistake of trying to use the world's way to be great? How has this been a struggle for you?
4. Jesus wants us to be his tangible presence in the world, and he empowers us for his mission through the presence of the Holy Spirit. **Read 1 Peter 4:11.** What gift has the Spirit given you for the sake of others? Share an example of a time when you knew it was God's strength enabling you to serve.
5. **Read John 13:1-20.** How does Jesus' example of selflessness encourage us to serve?
6. How can we keep each other accountable in this area?
7. How can we pray for you?