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Week 3 – Serve One Another

Introduction:

John 13:34; John 15:5

Galatians 5:13

Matthew 23:11

Mark 10:45

What Does it Mean to Be a Servant? (John 13:1-5):

1. Servants _____ (vs. 1b)

(See 1 John 4:19)

2. Servants _____ who they are (vs. 3-4)

3. Servants _____ needs (vs. 5)

(See Luke 22:24)

4. Servants don't _____ (vs. 2)

(See James 2:2-4)

5. Servants are _____ (Gal. 5:13b)

The Big Idea:

Humility is the true mark of a person – and a church – that is growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. When you look back over your life, who are the three most significant people that served you at times when you needed it? Discuss...

Ponderings:

2. It seems that in present-day America, there is a crisis of servanthood. So many people want to BE served rather than serve. Where does this sense of entitlement come from? How can the church influence the culture to reverse this trend?
3. Of the five major points in the weekend message, which of them stands out to you most significantly and why?
 - Servants love
 - Servants know who they are
 - Servants meet needs
 - Servants don't discriminate
 - Servants are humble
4. Can you share about a time in your life when you chose to serve selflessly without getting much in return? What did that teach you about real greatness according to Jesus' definition? Discuss...
5. What is the difference between co-dependence and real servanthood? Why is it important to understand that servanthood does not mean being "walked on" by someone trying to take advantage of you. Discuss...

Promptings:

6. What is one area you could increase your servanthood in each of these dimensions of life? Be specific...
 - In your home
 - In your workplace
 - In your church
7. Are you ready and willing to take action beginning this week? How will you go about it?