

## “Dutiful Service”

| (1) Getting Started                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | (3) Digging Deeper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p><b>Groups With Kids</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Questions for Kids:</b> “What’s your favorite way of helping people? Why do you think Jesus wants us to help people?”</li> </ul> <p><b>Halloween Block Parties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leaders:</b> If your Group is interesting in hosting a Block Party (by yourselves or with another Small Group), please let Grant Penrod know. The church will reimburse up to \$200 for whatever you purchase. (grant@bccommunitychurch.org)</li> </ul> <p><b>Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take prayer requests and pray for each other.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Read &amp; Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romans 6:15-22</li> <li>• We are all slaves to something and obey that master.</li> <li>• What two masters does Paul compare in this passage?</li> <li>• What is the key to freedom?</li> </ul> <p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John 8:31-38</li> <li>• What is the key to freedom, according to Jesus?</li> </ul> <p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Corinthians 7:17-24</li> <li>• What are Paul’s instructions to bondservants in the church in Corinth? What about freedmen. Why do you think this is?</li> </ul>                                         |
| (2) Read Scripture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (4) Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luke 17:7-10</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What stuck out to you about this passage?</li> <li>• How do you see these verses connecting to the first six verses in this chapter? Or do they not connect?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Dave compared the duty to serve our country as being comparable to the motivation to serve Jesus? In what ways are the motivations similar? In what ways are they different?</li> <li>• In Phil 2:7, Paul tells us that Jesus took on the form of a servant (doulos). How is this different from what all other religions teach about their “god”? How should this motivate us to serve Jesus in return?</li> <li>• Paul, Peter, James, and Jude all refer to themselves as “douloi” (servants). What would change in each of our lives if we did the same thing?</li> </ul> <p><b>Memorize:</b> Philippians 2:5-8</p> |