

# ME TO WE

JANUARY 20

SPIRITUAL CONTRIBUTORS

## INTRODUCTION

We are not spiritual consumers; we are spiritual contributors. The church does not exist for us. We are the church, and we exist for the world. God calls you to serve in His church. God calls you to serve as His church. Read *John 4:31-34*.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Hold the lettuce, light mayo, double shot, extra foam, chrome rims, French tips — what do you like to have your way?
2. Where did you land on the consumer-to-contributor scale? What contributed to your number?
3. What are you “having your way” that you’ll have to give up so you can serve the way you need to?
4. Serving, teaching, encouragement, giving, leadership, kindness, prophecy — which gifts has God given you?
5. Read **Matthew 5:14-16**. “You are the light of the world,” those are Jesus’ words about you. Think out loud, “How does this play out in my life?”
6. Share how you have been served and loved by our church. How will you match or surpass what you’re receiving?

## MOVING FORWARD

End this week with a challenge to take action. Lead your group to help each person identify their next steps. What will you do differently this week to become more of a spiritual contributor?

## CHANGING YOUR MIND

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28*