



INTRODUCTION

God's Ultimate goal for us is to be to be like Jesus, but since we're not there yet our immediate goal needs to be to take the NEXT STEP in the process. While your next step can be any spiritual discipline that helps you get closer to Jesus, at no time are we more like Jesus than when we SERVE.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think of words like 'service' and 'servant', what comes to mind?
2. In the message, it was said, "*Humility is not thinking less of yourself; humility is thinking of yourself less.*" What does that mean? Do you agree or disagree?
3. Read **Mark 10:42-45**. What does Jesus say about the 'upside-down' way things are in his kingdom? Does the modern church do a good job of living this out? Why or why not?
4. John Ortberg wrote, "*The primary reason Jesus calls us to servanthood is not just because other people need our service. It is because of what happens to us when we serve.*" What does that mean to you?
5. Read **Galatians 5:13-14**. How is the entire law summed up in the command to "*Love your neighbor as yourself*"? How is serving an expression of our love?
6. In what areas are you currently serving? Is God calling you to 'take the next step' in this area? In what way?

MOVING FORWARD

Jesus told his disciples that to be great in his Kingdom required them to become servants. Jesus' standard seems upside down from what culture teaches us. If we want to be like Jesus, we need to humble ourselves and serve others. We simply need to ask, "What can I do?" Are you ready to take that step and ask the question?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

The greatest among you must be a servant. Matthew 23:11