

WEEK FOUR – SERVING OTHERS

GROWING IN THE HABITS OF A DISCIPLE

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” – Philippians 2:5–7 (ESV)

GATEWAY VALUE – Contribution through ministries of service (In/Out)

God has saved us by His free gift of grace. With gratitude in our hearts we respond by serving one another and those in need. As a part of the body of Christ, we all have a unique contribution to make in order for the whole body to function well. We hope that through works of service our gifts would be used for God’s Kingdom.

DISCIPLESHIP HABIT – Develop the Habit of Serving Others

To cultivate a habit of service, practice three habits:

- Every Morning – Before you start each day, take a moment to ask that God would use you in your daily contributions (vocation, workplace, home, & relationships) for a Kingdom impact.
- Daily – Choose one tangible way to serve someone in your household, neighborhood, or community each day this week.

DIG DEEPER RESOURCES – This week, review the following resources:

- **Watch**
 - [“Generous Justice”](#) (Tim Keller) – This is an excellent message where we learn about what scripture say on the ministry of service.
- **Read**
 - [Becoming Whole](#) (Fikkert and Kopic) – with purchase
 - [The Gospel Comes With a House Key](#) (Butterfield) – with purchase
 - [Generous Justice](#) (Keller) – with purchase
- **Do**
 - [Serve Your Community and the Fraser Valley](#)