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*Scripture on slavery*  
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When was the last time you realized that something you believed or a value you held was not consistent with the teachings of Jesus?

Where has it been difficult for you to "place yourself under" in order to reflect the grace of God? How do you feel about it today?

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How is God calling us to live for the sake of others?

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