

Community Group Questions

OPEN : It takes many people for a Sunday church service to run smoothly. As a group, try to list 20 areas where people can serve.

DIG : In our culture today we are used to being served and getting what we want when we want it. How does Jesus take the focus off of ourselves and on to those around us (see Matthew 20:25-28)?

How can we grow from seeing the act of serving as something only for Sunday at church to living out a life of service? What would it look like to serve your family, friends, or those in our community?

Read 1 Peter 4:7-11. What does it look like to serve? How can it be an act of worship and obedience that glorifies God and helps others?

REFLECT : On a scale of 1 to 10, how are you giving of the time you have to serve? If the number is low, be encouraged. It doesn't have to stay that way! Think back to the opening questions: what is one area within those listed that interests you and why? Pray about serving at the church or in an area outside of church.