

Serve Like Jesus

This Is What We Do - Part 1

November 9, 2025

Discussion Questions:

1. When have you experienced joy from serving someone else in a small or unexpected way? What do you think made that experience so meaningful?
2. Who is someone in your life (past or present) who you have seen consistently serve others with humility? What impact did that have on you or others?
3. Read Matthew 20:20-28 out loud. The disciples and their mother were thinking about position and recognition. How do motives like comparison, affirmation, or control sometimes sneak into the way we serve God or others? What helps you guard your heart and keep serving purely out of love for Jesus?
4. Matthew 20:26 quotes Jesus saying, “Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.” How does this challenge our modern view of leadership? What might servant leadership look like in your family, workplace, or school this week?
5. Read John 13:1-5. Jesus loved His disciples “to the very end” by serving them. What are some ways we can love others through acts of service in our daily lives?
6. Read John 13:12-17 aloud. Jesus washed the feet of all His disciples — even Judas. What does that reveal about the kind of humility Jesus calls us to? Who might God be prompting you to serve (even if it’s uncomfortable or goes unnoticed)?

Additional Verses for Discussion:

- 1 Peter 4:10
- Philippians 2:3–8
- Colossians 3:23-24