

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, May 8th 2016

(Chapel Family Sunday: Serve :: Serve For Life (Mt 20:20-28))

1. Who has been a person on your life that has been an example of a person who is selfless...or serves with a servant heart?
2. Have you ever been on a Missions trip or served in a soup-kitchen setting? If so, what are some similarities of feeding people food and feeding someone the Gospel?
3. Read Matthew 20: 20-28. Jesus speaks of the “cup”; what does Jesus mean by this and what is he trying to convey to James and John? (You may also want to reference Matthew 20:17-19)
4. Society teaches us to be #1 in many settings from sports, to business, etc., how does this conflict with vs 26-27. How do we teach this in our children without them being confused by what is taught around them? How do we act this out in our own lives?
5. Read Isaiah 53: 1-3, and vs 12. How does this passage relate to Matthew 20:20-28?
6. In vs 28, Jesus gives his life as a ransom to many. What does this mean to you in your walk with Christ?
7. Read Matthew 19:30 and 20:16. How does this relate to Doug’s sermon?
8. Discuss ways you have served as a group. What has been the outcome of serving together? If you have not served as a group, brainstorm ways you might reach out to others in a meaningful way.
9. Conclude with this, ask yourself: What is one way I can integrate service into my life? (Realizing schedules are busy...but if we are to serve rather than be served, what does that mean for me?)