



Week 2: Free To Serve

If we're honest, many of us tend to serve just to please others or perhaps to prove something to ourselves or other people. But if we are to serve without insecurity or arrogance, we must first understand our identity and our purpose.

Discussion Questions

1. When you think of someone who serves well, who comes to mind? Why?
2. When we truly serve, we have to give up something (time, resources, prejudices, pride, etc.). What is most difficult for you to give up in order to serve others?
3. Discuss these two sentiments from the message:
 - When we are served, we discover our identity.
 - When we serve, we find our purpose.
4. **Read John 13:1–15.**
 - What stands out to you from this passage?
 - Read verse 15 again. How would you interpret what Jesus was instructing his disciples to do?
5. Without humility, we either serve out of insecurity (pleasing, needing, manipulating) or arrogance (proving, using, controlling). When your perspective about serving is off, which way do you lean? Explain.
6. Based on how you answered the previous question, what's something about your perspective on serving that may need attention?

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