



WEEK 2: GIVING YOUR LIFE AWAY

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

In *Called to Care, Part 2: "Giving Your Life Away,"* we delve into the theme of serving others by sacrificially giving our lives in service, drawing from **Galatians 5:13-15**. By examining Jesus' act of washing His disciples' feet in **John 13:4-15**, we underscored the significance of serving others with humility and love, even those who have hurt us. He challenges listeners to use their power and freedom to serve rather than control, echoing Jesus' teaching in **Luke 22:25** on true greatness through service. The message culminates in a call for intentional, generous service in various aspects of life, emphasizing the blessings and joy that come from serving others as illustrated by Jesus' example.

KEY VERSES

Galatians 5:14-15, *"For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.'"*

John 13:15, *"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

How does Jesus' example of washing the disciples' feet challenge your view of power and authority?

2

Pastor talked about Jesus having all power and authority, yet choosing to serve instead of asserting His power over others, using the example from **John 13:4-15**.

- a.** In what areas of your life can you follow Jesus' example and choose to serve others rather than using your power or position for self-gain?
- b.** Why do you think serving others is a key way to show the world God's presence?

3

Pastor emphasized using our freedom to willingly, generously, and personally give ourselves away to others, including serving at work, our families, and the community.

- a.** What does it mean to use our freedom to give life to others?

4

Pastor mentioned that serving and loving others is not just a commandment but also leads to greater happiness and blessings in our lives.

- a.** Why is serving others linked to greater happiness and blessings?
- b.** Can you think of a time when you served others and experienced joy or blessings as a result? Share your experience with the group.

5

Pastor used Jesus' example of taking off his robes and positioning himself as a servant, explaining that serving others requires intentional decision-making.

- a.** What is one practical step you can take to use your freedom and resources to serve others in your daily life, following Jesus' example?

DIVE DEEPER

Reflection: Take a deep breath and read...

In **John 13:15**, Jesus tells the disciples to do what He has done to them. Simon Peter rejected Jesus' desire to wash his feet. Jesus was demonstrating pure servant leadership. Peter believed that washing feet was demeaning work and wanted Jesus to distance Himself from such a task.

- 1. Was Peter's response self-serving, or was he humble?
- 2. What does this symbolism of feet washing represent, and how do we overcome the intensity of vulnerability to accomplish Jesus' will for us to do what He has done?
- 3. In your life, what does doing as He has done look like?

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

- Ask God to help us serve others even when it's difficult, as Jesus did.
- Pray for the strength to serve those who may have hurt us or who may not appreciate our efforts.
- Ask for a heart that willingly and generously serves our colleagues, family, and community.

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