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WEEK 7: SERVICE

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

Scripture is God's living Word that transforms our minds and hearts. Scripture causes transformation as we let it permeate our day-to-day lifestyle. As we read, meditate on, and obey it, the Bible becomes more than information—it nourishes our soul, reveals truth, and equips us to live like Jesus.

KEY VERSES

Look up these additional verses:

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

Mark 10:35-45 (NIV)

John 13:12-17 (NIV)

Ephesians 2:4-9 (NIV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

Light of the World

In **Matthew 5:14-16**, Jesus says we are the light of the world and we must let our light shine in such a way for people to see and glorify God.

- a. What do you think Jesus meant by being a *light*? What are some ways we could do this, even in the day-to-day?
- b. How might letting your light shine in ordinary moments—like conversations at work, caring for family, or helping a neighbor—help people see Jesus more clearly?

2

Jesus' Lens

In **John 13**, Jesus washed His disciples' feet, which reversed the social hierarchy.

- a. What was the point of Jesus washing His disciples' feet? How does this act affect us here today?
- b. Jesus chose radical humility. How can we choose to love and care for people with radical humility?

3

Saved by Grace, Not Works

Ephesians 2:4-10 says because His love, we are saved by grace freely, not saved by works. Being made alive in Christ, we have to live like Jesus.

- a. How does remembering God's love and grace align us with His heart to serve others?
- b. How can we stay in constant remembrance of God's love on our lives, as a reminder of how we should live personally and towards others?

4

Radical Lifestyle

Jesus' life was radical and different: He welcomed the outcast, spent time with people of low reputation, and laid down His life for everyone.

- a. How did Jesus' heart for people look past the reputation they carried? Why is this unique and important for us?

- b.** How could we start living in a way that is like the heart of Jesus, laying aside reputation and accept Jesus' lens for people?

5

Loving People Like Jesus

Service isn't just an occasional project—it's a day-to-day lifestyle so others might have the chance to know Him more through us.

- a.** What does serving day-to-day look like?
- b.** What are some ways we can serve those around us like family, friends, those in need, people we work with, etc.?

DIVE DEEPER

Personal Reflection: It's easy to make serving small in our hearts due to discomfort, time, or not knowing how, but God doesn't want us to complicate it, instead to just to go and love people.

- In what ways might we have made serving insignificant in our hearts?
- How does Jesus view people, that we must take care of them, rather than put them aside?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Caring Presence—This week:

- Be vigilant to serve someone else (opening a door, giving a sweater away, praying, feeding another...).
- Write down how this moment affected you or the person served.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see through His eyes and how to care for people.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

CLOSING SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:3 (NIV), *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."*

Let the group rest in that encouragement as you close together in prayer.

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